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Indonesia alerts 50,000 troops and militia as the nation goes to the polls Tuesday to elect a new parliament. The results are not expected to change the present power structure. — Page 16.

## Oman-U.S. ties explained

MANAMA, May 3 (AP) — Sultan Qaboos of Oman says the military facilities he has been giving the United States in his country were aimed at "effecting a balance between the superpowers" in the Gulf region.

In an interview with the London-based Saudi Arabian-owned weekly magazine *Al-Majalis*, the Sultan discounted speculation that Oman was acceding the United States any permanent military bases. A summary of the interview was distributed here Monday by the Gulf News Agency.

Qaboos told the magazine that these military facilities constituted an "understanding between Oman and the United States" and were in no way contradictory to the overall policy of the six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).

Asked if the facilities would precipitate a polarization between the superpowers in the region, Sultan Qaboos replied that the American military presence in the Indian Ocean and the adjacent Gulf region "is in effect a sort of a balance" to the Soviet military presence. The Soviet Union maintains a sizable military presence in South Yemen.

Oman has a history of border trouble with South Yemen. "Oman rejects the practice of intervention in the affairs of others," said Qaboos, alluding to South Yemen. "When the elements of mutual respect and non-intervention in the affairs of others are attained, confidence will prevail and all troubles will be eliminated."

Qaboos lauded the mediation efforts by Kuwait and the U.A.E. to end the border dispute between Oman and South Yemen, but he complained that there have been no progress on that score. He denied reports about certain interests by Gulf countries, mainly Kuwait, to Oman and other governments to establish diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

Kuwait is the only GCC member state to have diplomatic relations with Moscow. The Sultan said he has "never received any call" from any Gulf country about relations with Moscow, adding that the subject has never been raised in any Gulf summit or foreign minister conference.

## War zone 'littered with Iran corpses'

BEIRUT, May 3 (Agencies) — Iraq reported Monday that Iranian corpses littered the battlefield following Iran's latest Gulf war offensive launched last Friday, but made no mention of any fresh fighting overnight or Monday morning.

The official Iraqi News Agency (INA) quoted Baghdad press reports as saying thousands of Iranian bodies were scattered across a battlefield near Susangerd in Iran's southwestern oil-producing province of Khuzestan.

In some places up to 37 corpses were counted over every 20 square meters, the reports said. They quoted an Iraqi officer as saying his troops were waiting for International Red Cross missions to arrive to handle burials.

The reports quoted by INA said Iraqi forces had repelled two Iranian attacks in the Susangerd region. Correspondents of the Baghdad daily *Al-Thawra* quoted the commander of Iraq's Fourth Army, stationed further north, as saying his troops remained well-trenched after fighting off five Iranian assaults near the town of Shush.

Iraq has already said it believes the Iranian moves near Shush, where Iran recovered a sizeable chunk of territory in March, were a diversion to take pressure off Iranian forces further south.

The latest INA despatch did not say what was happening on the west bank of the Karun River, where the Iranians established a bridgehead last Friday. Earlier Iraqi reports predicted imminent victory in this sector.

An Iraqi military spokesman Monday denied what he said were Iranian claims of having shot down 12 Iraqi planes in the latest offensive. He said Iraq had lost only one plane, INA reported.

The agency also said the latest batch of Iranian prisoners to arrive in the Iraqi port of Basra contained children, aged between 14 and 16. Iraq said Sunday it had decided to send child prisoners back to Iran through the Red Cross.

Teheran Radio reported that Iran Monday consolidated its position on the war fronts with Iraq and continued its relentless drive to snuff out internal opponents of Ayatollah Khomeini's regime.

On the fourth day of the latest offensive against Iraqi forces, Iranians continued their operations in the Huseiniyah area west of the strategic highway linking the city of Ahvaz to the Iraqi-held city of Khorramshahr at the tip of the Gulf, the radio said.

The state-owned radio claimed almost 7,000 Iraqis including 110 officers had been killed or wounded in action since the offensive began at midnight Thursday. The Iraqis said more than 8,000 Iranian soldiers were killed or wounded since the offensive started. Neither claim could be verified.

The Iraqis launched several counter-attacks late Sunday and early Monday, but the Iranian forces, only 13 kilometers from the Iraqi border, "crushed all of the attacks" the radio said. It said the Iraqis lost 20 of their tanks in one of their counter-attacks.

The radio also reported that Iranian security forces killed or arrested more than 60 leading members of the radical Mujahedeen Khalq in raids on their hideouts in Tehran Monday. The radio described the raids as a heavy blow to the Mujahedeen. It said more than 10 guerrilla bases had been destroyed and security forces had seized documents which would help them track down other guerrillas.

It named what it said were ten top members of the Mujahedeen killed in the operation. At least two of them, Fazilzadeh Tadayon and Hamid Kadami were the organization's candidates for the Majlis (parliament) elections two years ago. Three women were among those killed.

Reagan to accept Soviet invitation

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP) — President Ronald Reagan will accept the informal invitation by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev to meet with him in the autumn. American government officials said Monday. While no site has been set, they said there has been talk in the White House about holding the meeting in Austria.

President spokesman Larry Speakes, asked about a published report that Reagan would meet Brezhnev in the fall as the Soviet leader has proposed, reiterated earlier statements that Reagan would consider a meeting "at the appropriate time" after proper preparations have been made and when there is some likelihood for "positive results."

Speakes said he hopes Brezhnev will attend the United Nations in June and that the two leaders could meet then. The *Washington Post* reported in Monday's editions that Reagan has decided to accept Brezhnev's offer to hold a summit meeting in a third country, probably Austria or Ireland, in October. The Post, citing unnamed administration officials, said the invitation has been discussed favorably with the Soviet ambassador to the United States, Anatoly Dobrynin.

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EFFORTS CONTINUE: Finding a diplomatic solution to the Falkland Islands crisis was discussed Sunday by left, United Nations Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar and British Foreign Secretary Francis Pym. The two diplomats are seen here outside the residence of the British Ambassador to the United Nations.

## From Arab lands

## Begin rules out eviction

TEL AVIV, May 3 (Agencies) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin said here Monday that his government "will categorically reject the eventuality of the evacuation of Israeli settlements in future peace negotiations with the Arabs."

Begin's statement, during a speech marking the opening of the Knesset summer session, replaced his initial proposal for a bill "banning evacuation" of the settlements in occupied territories. The proposal was dropped when it became clear there was small chance of its adoption.

Begin opened his remarks by saying that before Israel's evacuation of Sinai April 25, he had received "comforting and reassuring messages from President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and President Reagan of the United States which enabled the final withdrawal from the peninsula to be carried out on schedule."

Begin said that he had replied to a recent message from Mubarak, "assuring me of Egyptian intentions to maintain peace with Israel forever," with a proposal for immediate resumption of negotiations for Palestinian autonomy. "I say autonomy," Begin continued, "for we shall never accept the creation

of a Palestinian state. I say autonomy, and not self-determination, for self-determination signifies sooner or later an independent Palestinian sovereignty."

The autonomy negotiations, he said, must be held in one of the three capitals of the countries involved: Egypt, Israel, and the United States. "We shall go willingly to Cairo and Washington," he said, "but on condition that our partners agree to come to Jerusalem."

Meanwhile, Israeli troops late Sunday sealed the homes of two Arabs from the occupied West Bank who admitted planting a land mine which wounded an Israeli soldier last month, the military announced Monday.

A spokesman said troops used mortar and concrete blocks to seal the homes of Muhammad Abdul Aziz Sabatin and Fahim Ahmad Ismail El-Kurd Hamara, both of the village of Husan, west of Bethlehem. Sabatin told his interrogators he placed an anti-personnel mine near a tourist spot in the village of Battir, 1.6 kms away from his village, the spokesman said, and Hamara admitted aiding him. An Israeli soldier was severely injured when he stepped on the mine April 20.

## Near Litani River in Lebanon

## Israel constructs on the sly

BEIRUT, May 3 (Agencies) — The Israeli Army carrying out construction work near the Litani River, north of the Khardali bridge in South Lebanon, has moved in a number of bulldozers and has cut the zone off limits for farmers, correspondents in the region said.

According to the correspondents, the Israeli soldiers are working in a section of the Litani which is not visible from the observation post of United Nations peacekeeping forces located above the Khardali bridge.

The zone contains the oil pipeline "Tipline" which conveys petrol from Saudi Arabia to the Zahran refinery, south of Sidon. The only line functioning since a second was closed in 1955.

Sources also said the Israeli Army has brought in metal bridges to the city of Marjayoun, in the enclave controlled by Saad Haddad's rightist militia overlooking the Litani, but could not say whether the shipments were in any way connected to the bulldozing.

Meanwhile, shops closed and schools suspended classes in several neighborhoods in

## U.S. to sell Jordan missiles, F5G

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP) — The administration of President Ronald Reagan has reached an agreement with Jordan for the sale of new F5G fighter planes and Stinger anti-aircraft missiles, sources said Monday.

The sale is to be submitted to Congress after the November election. Under the law, Congress has the power to block the sale, which is certain to run into Israeli objections.

According to the sources, State Department officials wanted to condition the deal on Jordan's participation in negotiations between Israel and Egypt, but the Pentagon vetoed the recommendation.

Jordan has boycotted the so-called peace treaty between the two countries and declined to participate in talks over autonomy from Arab Palestinians living on the West Bank of the Jordan River and Gaza.

A U.S. delegation headed by Francis West, assistant secretary of defense for international security affairs, arranged the sale in Amman late last week.

The sources, who asked not to be identified, said Jordan would be permitted to purchase 36 of the F5Gs, which are produced by Northrop Corp. The aircraft is rated as substantially more effective than the F5Es now in Jordan's air force.

The Stinger is a shoulder-fired anti-aircraft missile. It is designed for use by infantrymen.

Jordan was turned down, meanwhile, in its request for two squadrons of F16 jet-fighters and Hawk-1 missiles.

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger said on a visit to Amman in February that he had discussed with Jordanian officials the possibility of a sale of U.S. F16 fighters and 1-hawks, which are mobile. His announcement kicked off a storm of protest in Israel and prompted assurances from President Reagan that the United States remains committed to maintaining Israel's military superiority over its Arab neighbors.

## W. Germany to ease export of weapons

BONN, May 3 (AP) — West Germany has decided to authorize the export of weapons to countries outside the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) if necessary for its vital national interests, a government source said here Monday.

Military exports will still be very "restricted" as Bonn excluded exporting arms to countries in areas of tension, the source said. But decisions taken last week by the National Security Council, presided by Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, will allow the government a freer hand in judging weapons sales according to West German interests and security.

## Strengthens naval force

## Britain torpedoes Argentine warship

LONDON, May 3 (R) — Britain's task force in the south Atlantic has gone into action again, torpedoing Argentina's second biggest warship, sinking one Argentine patrol craft and damaging another, the British Defense Ministry said.

Britain has also boosted its naval task force by requisitioning the luxury liner *Queen Elizabeth II*, to carry 3,000 infantrymen to the Falkland Islands, seized by Argentina a month ago.

In the latest naval action two British Lynx helicopters fired missiles at the two Argentine patrol craft after they had shot a British Sea King helicopter at 0300GMT, a Defense Ministry spokesman said. "One of the ships was sunk and the other was certainly damaged," the spokesman added.

A British submarine torpedoed and damaged the 13,645-ton Argentine cruiser, *General Belgrano*, at 1900GMT Sunday, outside a 200-mile radius total exclusion zone enforced by British forces since Friday, the spokesman said. Britain gave no word of casualties in the two incidents.

The *General Belgrano*, Argentina's only cruiser, is a survivor of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, when it sailed as the *Phoenix* under the U.S. flag during World War II.

The Defense Ministry said the cruiser posed a significant threat to the British task force.

The attack was in accordance with orders given to Rear Admiral John "Sandy" Woodward, the task force commander, based on the right of self-defense under article 51 of the United Nations charter, a spokesman said.

Asked whether it was intended to sink the Argentine cruiser or cripple it, the spokesman said: "My understanding is that if a shot is fired the ship is fired to sink."

Peter Archer, a correspondent of the Press Association, Britain's national news agency, aboard the task force flagship *Hermes*, reported the attack was carried out by the *Conqueror*, a nuclear-powered *Hunter-Killer* submarine. The cruiser, which had 1,200 men aboard, was severely damaged but not sunk, Archer said. Details of Argentine casualties were not immediately known.

The Defense Ministry said the attack on

## Pym meets U.N. officials

UNITED NATIONS, May 3 (AP) — British Foreign Secretary Francis Pym wound up meetings with the U.N. Secretary-General and the president of the Security Council Monday without asking for immediate action to help settle the conflict with Argentina over the Falkland Islands.

Pym spent a half hour Monday morning with the council president for May, Chinese Ambassador Ling Qing. He dined with Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar on Sunday night.

Perez de Cuellar and Ling decided to confer jointly and informally with members of the Security Council Monday afternoon.

While conceding that neither Argentina nor Britain had asked de Cuellar to mediate the crisis, U.N. spokesman Francois Giuliani said, "the secretary-general is trying to be helpful to the parties in trying to find a solution to the problem." Because of the crisis, the secretary-general put off a previously announced trip to Africa, Giuliani said. Perez de Cuellar was to have left on the African tour this week.

Pym later told a news conference that he and Perez de Cuellar "explored various ideas as to how the United Nations might be able to help in one way or another in the present dispute in the South Atlantic."

## Argentina rushes envoys to Peru

Through joint council

## Saudi aid to Yemen exceeds SR5.7b

SANA'A, May 3 (SPA) — The Kingdom has provided direct budgetary support of more than SR2 billion to North Yemen, in addition to SR2.5 billion allocated for civil aviation projects here. These are part of the aid channelled by the Kingdom through the Joint Saudi-Yemeni Coordination Council. Other major aid allocations by Saudi Arabia include SR773 million for roads and infrastructural projects and SR500 million for complementary projects under mutual agreement.

The government of the Yemen Arab Republic has launched an ambitious five-year development plan which aims at developing its chief natural asset, agriculture, as well as promoting other services as was revealed during the international development conference held here last month.

In the last three years alone the country has spent over SR1 billion on education with the help of other Arab countries with the result that the number of students at all stages of education has gone up from under 300,000 to more than half a million in the last academic year. There are 18,000 teachers and educators in the country.

The Saudi Arabian office for the development of Yemen has been helping in various ways. It has carried out 55 projects and it was agreed recently to build 27 new schools and supply them with teachers while at the same time taking a number of Yemeni students into Saudi Arabian institutions and other Arab colleges and technical institutes, at the Kingdom's expense.

The government of Kuwait has assisted in the development of the Tihama agricultural project at an estimated cost of nearly SR300 million. Fifty-two artesian wells were drilled in the Jauf valley at a cost of SR12 million in



(Photo by Giovanni Paquetti)  
PORTRAIT: A painting of a typical Yemeni man being inspected by some of the visitors to the Yemeni plastic arts exhibition in Jeddah which is held in the context of the current display of Yemeni arts and crafts.

to cost SR1 billion.

In health services, the Saudi-Yemeni council agreed during its last session here on the need to speed-up equipping the Baida hospital and to construct a 50-bed hospital in Hajah. Agreement also was reached for the Kingdom to build five clinics, in addition to a sixth which will be attached to the Saada hospital. Saudi Arabia also agreed to adopt a comprehensive project to combat malaria and bilharzia which will cost SR15 million.

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### Relations reviewed

SANA'A, May 3 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian charge d'affairs here, Mahmoud Bidewi, conferred Monday with North Yemeni Deputy Foreign Minister Ghaleb Al-Jameel. The meeting focused on means of promoting bilateral relations between the two countries.

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### Islamic literature seminar concluded

MADINA, May 3 (SPA) — The seminar on Islamic literature, held at the Islamic University here, has recommended the need for giving proper attention to the Islamic literature and teaching it at higher secondary and university levels.

The seminar called upon the research workers, intellectuals and critics to prepare their works on Islamic literature, and also urged the universities in Islamic states to create branches in their libraries for ancient literature and manuscripts in Arabic and other languages spoken by Muslims of the world.

In its concluding session Sunday, the seminar urged universities and other literary institutions to encourage those interested in literature and to organize literary contests on Islam and its teachings.

The seminar was attended by a large number of scholars, intellectuals and poets from the Kingdom and other Islamic states.

### Abdullah opens seventh national medical meeting

DAMMAM, May 3 (SPA) — Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, opened the seventh Saudi medical conference at King Faisal University here Monday.

Speaking on Prince Abdullah's behalf, Sheikh Hassan Al-Sheikh, minister of higher education, expressed his happiness over this meeting which, he said, represents the pioneers of Arab and Islamic civilization. He added that doctors take pledge for the health of human beings who are the makers of civilization and culture. These qualities derive strength from the human health and deteriorate if the human health itself is weak.

The minister said there is a complete link between the health of the soul and the body, and added that the sublime Islamic faith helps maintain a splendid balance between the two. Al-Sheikh said that medicine today provides a tangible link between faith and hope as well as between confidence and action. The doctor's message has, in fact, crossed the barrier of health maintenance and gone further ahead to highlight the aim of life in the midst of materialism, he added.

Al-Sheikh was followed by Dr. Muhammad Saeed Al-Qahtani, KFU president, who expressed his appreciation of participation by Prince Abdullah and the ministries of defense and aviation and health and their moral and material assistance to bring the conference to success.

Qahtani said the university's role today is the direct outcome of the higher education minister's patronage and care.

Dr. Tawfiq Muhammad Al-Tamimi, dean of the faculty of medicine and medical sciences, reiterated the university's warm welcome to Prince Abdullah and then traced the rapid development in the university in the past seven years. The first conference, he said, was attended by 100 doctors with 20 papers, while the present meeting hosts more than 2,000 doctors and discusses 340 papers, of which 220 are from the Kingdom and the rest from 25 other participating countries.

At the end of the speeches, the KFU chief presented a souvenir to Prince Abdullah, who then opened an exhibition of medicine, medical instruments and books organized by the university to mark the occasion.

### Ahsa allocated SR359m budget

ARSA, May 3 (SPA) — The Ahsa Municipality's budget for the new fiscal year has reached SR359.1 million, according to Hamad Al-Sughair, the town's mayor.

Sughair said Sunday that budgetary allocations include necessary funds for covering projects under implementation and also some others whose sites have been handed Sunday. Within the next few days, he said, several projects will be awarded to national firms for implementation. He added that SR241 million has been allocated for permanent and temporary asphalt and SR16.23 million for constructing of public parks.

Sughair said another SR5.53 million has been approved for fencing graveyards and SR85 million for city cleaning and operating

of Ahsa's modern slaughterhouse.

As regards Uyun Municipality, Sughair said that SR1.21 million has been allocated for fencing the graveyards. SR2 million for expropriation and SR8 million for temporary asphalting of roads. In addition, SR1.84 million has been approved for the construction of vegetable and meat markets in Uyun. SR5 million for temporary asphalting and SR37,000 for expropriation.

### Farmers get assistance

ARSA, May 3 (SPA) — The Eastern Province branch of the Agricultural bank has issued SR8.3 million assistance to farmers in the region during the period from March 23 to April 26.

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## Private industries profit SR183 billion in 1979

RIYADH, May 3 (SPA) — Private industrial companies' revenues in 1979 amounted to SR183 billion, an increase of 37 percent over the previous year, according to official statistics published Monday.

The Finance and National Economy Ministry's public statistics department has issued three reports on the economic conditions of the private sector in 1979 and its contribution to the national economy growth.

The reports disclosed that 133,000 workers were involved in the private industrial sector during the same year, eight percent more than in 1978. Operational costs reached SR164 billion, an increase of 28 percent over the preceding year, while fixed assets rose by 11 percent during the same period.

### Pakistan signs chancery accord

RIYADH, May 3 (SPA) — Pakistan signed here Monday an ownership contract for its chancery at the proposed diplomatic enclave in the capital. The contract, concluded on a retroactive basis, was signed by Deputy Riyadh Governor Prince Sattam, vice chairman of the executive committee for the transfer of the foreign ministry and embassies, for the Kingdom's government, and Pakistani Ambassador here Najmul Saqib Khan, on behalf of his government. With this, 38 countries have concluded agreements for their chanceries at the diplomatic enclave, expected to be completed sometime next year.

Meanwhile, Prince Sattam also signed Monday two other contracts for constructing the Arab Towns organization's institute headquarters and several mosques at the diplomatic row. National companies won the two contracts.

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### Budget carries SR523m for Ummul Qura U

JEDDAH, May 3 (SPA) — Makkah's Ummul Qura University has been allocated SR523 million in the new fiscal budget, of which SR15.47 million has been earmarked for the university's projects.

Dr. Rashed Al-Rajeh, university's vice president, said Monday that SR239.25 million has been set aside for salaries and SR169.1 million for general expenditure.

He added that the university budget includes several projects, most significant of which are the computer scheme and a vegetable farm project. Administrative buildings, classrooms, equipment for technical, sports and vocational workshops and the construction of the first phase of the master plan are accounted for, he said.

In addition, more administrative buildings, classrooms, hostels, workshops and warehouses have been approved, besides the introduction 162 administrative and academic jobs, he added.

### Miteb leaves for Rabat

JEDDAH, May 3 (SPA) — Prince Miteb, minister of public works and housing and acting minister of municipal and rural affairs, left here Monday for Rabat on an official visit to Morocco. Talks will center on promoting cooperation between the two countries in housing and public works.

## Texaco economist lectures on oil at UPM

By Al-Khobar Bureau

DHAHRAN, May 3 — During the past two years, the combination of petroleum price hikes and a business recession in the world's developed countries has driven oil demand down by approximately five million barrels per day (bpd).

This was one of the statistics given by Texaco chief economist, Dr. Thor Meloe, in an address delivered before an academic audience at Dhahran's University of Petroleum and Minerals (UPM) Sunday.

In what Meloe described as "the biggest oil glut of the postwar period," above ground

inventories in the free world at the end of last year were estimated to run between 500 and 800 million barrels in excess of normal stock requirements. Even more significantly, there is a nine million bpd excess oil capacity in the member countries of OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries).

A shrinking oil market has caused an average decline in product prices of \$5 per barrel on spot cargo markets. The steepest decline has been registered in gasoline prices which have dipped by almost \$7 a barrel in the U.S. and by \$10 in Rotterdam, Holland.

The OPEC decision in March to cut production back to 17.5 million bpd to stabilize

## Saudis make Jeddah plans at U.K. varsity

LONDON, May 3 (LPS) — A direct link has been made between the city of Jeddah and the University of Nottingham in the form of a redevelopment scheme designed by city planning officials while on a three month study course at the university.

Architect Ghazi Menkabo, general manager of Jeddah planning office, and his deputy, Engineer Eidrus Al-Bar, have just been awarded certificates of attendance at a course in site planning, at the university's Institute of Planning Studies.

The course, the first of its kind to be held by the university, was mainly concerned with the practical problems of implementing improvements in developing countries. It was orientated towards detailed physical planning, with the emphasis on housing clusters and town extension.

The two Saudis used the course to draw up

plans for the redevelopment of the Al-Faisalyah district in Jeddah, which has a population of some 50,000, together with light industry, warehousing and public utilities and facilities. The area has grown over many years, often without the benefit of planning regulations, Menkabo said. "We brought detailed maps of the suburb and we have worked out a system of traffic circulation, conforming to the master plan for the whole Jeddah area, also plans for the development of hospitals, neighborhood centers, shopping centers, mosques and other facilities needed in the area."

After outlining the plan in more detail Menkabo explained that this design would be considered together with an alternative to be produced by the Jeddah planning office; then the two plans would be submitted to the mayor of Jeddah, Muhammad Saeed Farsi.

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Asr (Afternoon)	3:38	3:45	3:17	3:07	3:31	4:05
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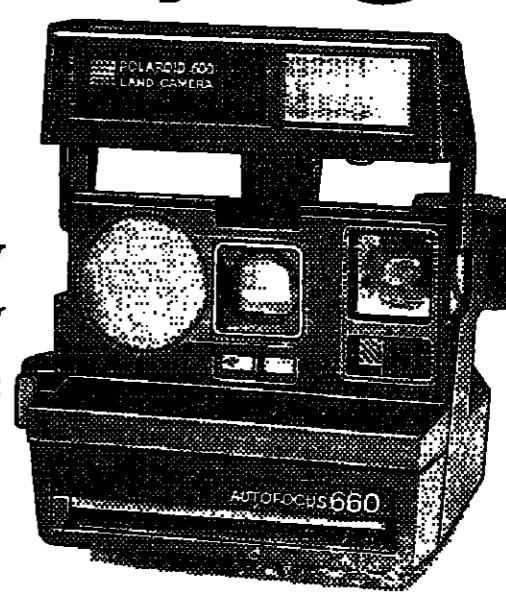
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**On Iran-Iraq war****UAE Supreme Council urges Zayed mediation**

ABU DHABI, May 3 (WAM) — Members of the seven-man Supreme Federal Council have asked United Arab Emirates (UAE) President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan to "take any measure he sees fit for healing Arab rifts and restore solidarity."

At a meeting Sunday night presided over by Sheikh Zayed, the supreme council members and rulers of the seven component Emirates forming the UAE federation, agreed that a "quick initiative was needed to stop the bloodshed" between Iraq and Iran.

A statement issued after the meeting and read by Minister of State for Supreme Council Affairs Sheikh Abdul Aziz Humaid Al Qassimi said "the members expressed total agreement with the president's views and his call for an urgent initiative, in concert with brother rulers in the Gulf region, for serious efforts to end the blood-letting between our Muslim brothers in Iraq and Muslim neighbors in Iran."

**Seven Afghan factions unite**

RAWALPINDI, May 3 (AP) — The badly-splittered Afghan resistance movement announced Sunday seven major feuding factions had united under one front with a common aim to drive Soviet troops from their soil and turn Afghanistan into an Islamic state.

"We will never embrace a colonial power," declared Abdul Rab Sayaf, president of the Islamic unity of the Mujahideen of Afghanistan. "We will never submit to the Russians. If necessary, we will fight to the last moment of our lives."

He said the new Islamic alliance will have its headquarters in Peshawar from where fighters freely cross over the border into Afghanistan without hindrance.

Sayaf said he had over 200,000 armed rebels under his command and that the united front will comprise two administrative bodies

Present at the meeting were, Supreme Council members, and ruler of Sharjah, Sheikh Sultan Bin Muhammad Al Qassimi, ruler of Ras Al Khaimah, Sheikh Saqr Bin Muhammad Al Qassimi; ruler of Ajman, Sheikh Humaid Bin Rashid Al Nuaimi, ruler of Umm Al Qaiwain, Sheikh Rashid Bin Ahmad Al Mualla and Sheikh Hamad Bin Muhammad Al Sharqi, the ruler of Fujairah.

Sheikh Abdul Aziz said the president reaffirmed to his "brother rulers that utmost caution be exercised in the dangerous Arab situation and expressed his deep concern for the continuing sufferings of the brotherly Palestinian people. Zionist aggressions against Lebanon and the Syrian Golan Heights and violations of Arab rights."

He added that the Supreme Council members reviewed the overall Arab situation in the light of recent developments, which had harmed the United Arab stand and thereby, the interests of the Arab nation.

— a general council under which 60 tribal chiefs will serve, and an executive committee of 10 representatives to oversee military operations, training and other tasks such as finance and supply of much-needed medical equipment.

The idea of a united front is not new. There have been several attempts in the past to end ideological bickerings and bring the parties under one umbrella. Observers in Islamabad, the Pakistani capital gave this latest attempt high chances of success since the rebels for the first time have selected a leader and converged under one roof.

Sayaf would not disclose whether the parties had mapped out a united strategy to oust 95,000 Soviet troops from Afghanistan, or made any attempt to woo Afghan regular army soldiers to the cause.

**U.S. to resume efforts for autonomy talks**

WASHINGTON, May 3 (R) — The United States will resume efforts to negotiate an autonomy agreement for Palestinians on the West Bank, Secretary of State Alexander Haig said in a magazine interview published Monday.

Haig told *U.S. News and World Report* magazine the United States put off an initiative on the autonomy talks last autumn because of concern about negotiations on Israel's return of the Sinai to Egypt, a process completed last week. "So we decided to lessen emphasis on our initiative until the turnover of the Sinai had been completed," he said. "That means that you can expect a resumption of increased activity on the part of the United States as a partner in the process of seeking agreement on autonomy."

Haig said there was a reasonable prospect for success in the autonomy talks if the parties did not get into areas involving major policy differences, such as the future of occupied Jerusalem and the ultimate status of the West Bank.

Meanwhile, an Egyptian delegation has arrived in Israel for talks on Sinai demarcation disputes.

**For book remarks on Jinnah****Pakistan protests to India**

ISLAMABAD, May 3 (AP) — The Pakistani government Sunday protested against a book soon to be published in India about the late Lord Mountbatten and his role in Indian history. It said the book contains "insulting remarks" about Pakistan's founder, Muhammad Ali Jinnah.

Jinnah led the Muslims of British India which culminated in partition into an independent India and Pakistan in 1947. Jinnah, who died one year later, is revered in this Muslim nation of 85 million.

The book, entitled *Mountbatten and the partition of India*, is scheduled to be published this week in New Delhi. It is based on interviews given by the late Lord Mountbatten — the last British viceroy of India — to authors Dominique Lapierre and Larry Ellings.

The two also collaborated on *Freedom at Midnight*, published in 1975. That book also dealt with the partition of British India. One source who saw a manuscript of the book said some of the interviews were "very frank" and "even bordering on incivility and downright rudeness."

A foreign office spokesman in Islamabad said Sunday "the material in the book has hurt the feelings of the people of Pakistan." The government of Pakistan wants "concerned authorities to prevent further dissemination of the book that he said contains 'vituperative material against the father of the nation."

Mountbatten gave the interviews in 1971 and 1973 when the two writers were researching *Freedom at Midnight*. The new book also reportedly contains material from Mountbatten's archives, revealed for the first time since his death in 1980.

Mountbatten's remarks include observations on Jinnah, whom the British aristocrat viewed as "arrogant and obstinate." Mountbatten also believed Jinnah favored partition over a united India on religious grounds — Pakistan for the Muslims and India for Hindus.

The last British viceroy is seen as being bitter about Jinnah because he refused to accept the concept of a united India after the British left. To illustrate his anger, Mountbatten confesses that he failed with Jinnah. "He was the key to the whole thing while dear old Gandhi (the principal Hindu leader) held nothing at all in his hands."

When *Freedom at Midnight* was published, then prime minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto did not formally ban it. But he ordered the government to obtain and lock up 500 copies.

**Students hold protest rallies in Pakistan cities**

ISLAMABAD, May 3 (AP) — Hundreds of students Sunday held protest rallies in several cities across Pakistan to demand immediate release of 87 students arrested last week after a rampage on two Lahore news paper offices.

The demonstrations, including protest meetings and boycotts of classes at several universities in Punjab province, were held without incident. The Lahore rally was organized by the Islam Jamiat Tuloba, a right-wing student group, at the Muslim Anglo Oriental College.

The demonstrators demanded the release of students still jailed after the government arrested 292 students between April 23-29. According to police, 10 students were released Friday and 35 more Saturday. Military courts earlier handed down one-year jail terms and \$1,000 fines to 29 students for participating in anti-government demonstrations.

Some of the students were arrested for attacking and ransacking offices of two Urdu-language newspaper offices in Lahore following publication of a report of the arrest of the president of the right-wing student organization.

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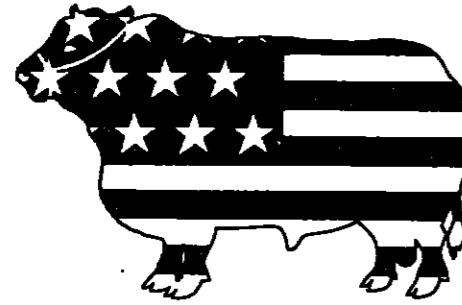
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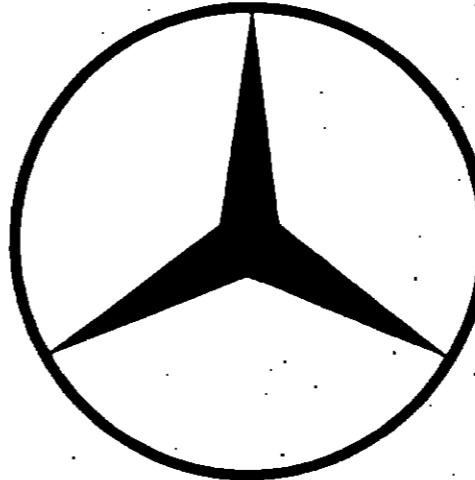


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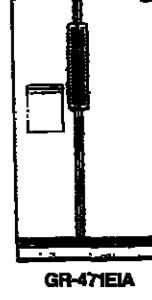
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**JEDDAH FISHERMEN:** Left, Abdullah Sayed Hassan poses beside a chart showing all the different kinds of fish available in the Red Sea. Center and right, other fishermen at the fish market display their catch.

## More than 400 varieties of fish caught locally

## Jeddah fishermen carry on tradition, sell their catch at the fish souk

By Andy Mason

**JEDDAH** — Everybody knows about the port, and that as the commercial growth of Saudi Arabia has continued, so the port has grown with it. However, one feature of Jeddah that remains almost unchanged is fishing. While the tankers and containers get larger in size and numbers each year, the basic life of the fisherman has changed little.

On Friday mornings the fish souk adjoining the port, on the Corniche next to the carpark, is packed to the gills with shoppers wandering away from the market clutching shoals of fish held together with palm strands. Koreans working here find the fish souk a home away from home as they can buy fresh fish, hours old; one couple carried an enormous

ous grouper between them. In the nearby thriving boatyard adzes, hand saws, and bow hand drills are still used, unaffected by the availability of power tools.

The assistant manager of the fish market Muhammad and his brother, Abdullah Sayed Hassan, are experienced fishermen. Abdullah's father was a fisherman who first put to sea when he was eight years old. He has now been plying his trade for 37 years and has of course seen a lot of changes. Abdullah's brother, pointing to the framed poster in the office proudly informed translator Obaid Al Harby that there were 400 types of fish to be had in the Red Sea and he was later to pour scorn on the paucity of fish available off the coasts of Britain. "All white fish" he said.

Abdullah bore this out by stating that they did not have to travel far to experience the vast range available. Certainly a later "shuff" around the market would show him to be right.

Using a poster as a guide he proceeded to list the fish available. Names were cast with Arabic pronunciations and then Latin and English names.

Basically there are two main types of fish. Groupers and Trevallies. They have various family members but they were all deemed good to eat. The translations of the full names of "saddie back groupers" and "greasy hexagonal spotted groupers" somehow lost some of the magic, to all become *nagil*. Asked specifically where these fish were to be found a

fisherman's secrecy came through with "not in the sky". More fingers reached over to point to the poster and more names came flooding in. Octopi could be had in August along with Red Snappers, Groupers, and Trevallies could be had all season. Barracuda could be caught all year around too but if you wanted squid you had to buy it from Argentina. No catalog of fish could be complete without a mention of sharks.

You can see the trophies of shark jaws hung up above the stalls in the market, but Muhammad's experience was beyond such trivial trophies. His ambition was to catch a *Numeria*, "a bad shark" so called because it is a man eater. To bring this mammoth shark home a smaller one was needed as bait, perhaps a "Gurna" or Hammer-head would do the trick. Of the ten types of shark in the Red Sea some were good to eat and some weren't, notably the *Numeria* for obvious reasons.

He rounded off the list of the names with the long-tailed Stingray or *logata*. But this was nothing compared with a *Mullah Ray* which, complete with its characteristic horns, had been sighted more than once by Muhammad with a size that easily covered the four meter square floor.

Malayan red wood used in the unpainted boat hulls in the boatyard also comes from India and Sweden. Adzes and bow-string powered drills are still in use. The prices of the boats is a shock. SR300,000 and downward.

There are three basic sizes and the bigger the boat, the further out to sea they go. The *Scumbook* is the big one, *Juardi* the medium one and last but not least you have the *Huree*. Although the design and materials have changed little there is now more dependence on engines as opposed to sails. The latter are now used only in emergencies.

This use of engines now means that a three day trip takes only a day. Refrigeration, however, still relies on the relatively old method of ice packing, another secret held close to Abdullah's chest, but it is obviously an art as the fish in the souk still look wonderfully fresh the next day. The fish are stored and sold whole, and judging from the natural protective slime that covers most of them, this is the best way to keep them fresh.

The nets used to be hand made from cotton twine but now this skill is only used to repair the new nylon ones from Japan. However,

most of the fishing is done with hooks. With as many as eight crew on board eight lines may be over the side at one time with up to four hooks per line. The number and size of the hooks on the line depends on the catch sought. *Sardina* are used for bait for these lines and the sardines themselves are caught by using a "Seine-net". This is a cone of netting with a weighted perimeter, which is thrown over the shoal of fish from row boats. As it is pulled in it closes like a bag, trapping the fish inside.

Abdullah demonstrated its use in a swirling sweep across the floor of the market. Owing to the crowds his first cast yielded a few unexpected extras, notably an amused Yemeni porter and his wheelbarrow. However, his second attempt produced a spiders web effect on the stone floor. Abdullah threw the net as though he was in a boat on a choppy sea, crouching down low to his knees to keep his balance.

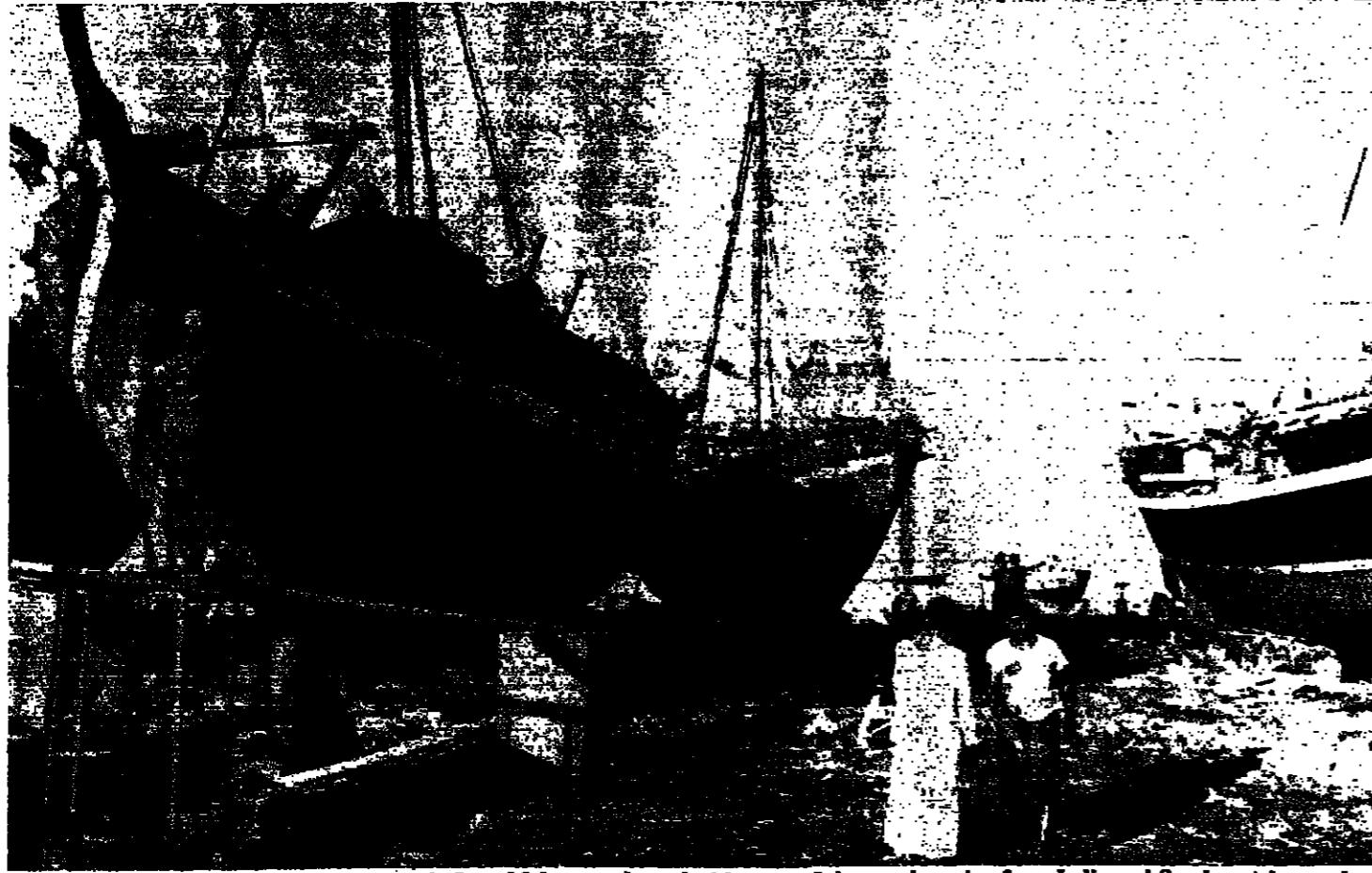
Compasses are used but navigation is done by the stars at night and the wind and sun by day, but most important by experience gained over the years. Abdullah had been capi-

zed once and needed rescue a second time when storms ripped his sails and his boat ran aground on rocks and sank. That time the *caravans* or crash was so bad the boat couldn't be repaired. Fortunately he was lucky enough to be rescued by other fisherman the day after the storm. Under more normal conditions the boats are steered by a tiller or *suken* at the stern but nowadays some have wheel steering.

"Life has changed," said Abdullah. The government gives money to fisherman for boats and nets, but the number of fish seems to have withstood the increased efficiency afforded by the engines. This was partly due to the productivity of the Red Sea, but also to the conservation minded fishing techniques instinctively employed from long ago.

Fish below certain sizes are thrown back and the mesh size of the nets is controlled to allow the younger fish to escape.

Saudi Arabian fisherman sing songs like Abdullah and I was treated to an impromptu rendition of like the *ely yah*, a song for when the lines are hauled in, and one of many used to fill the waiting hours out at sea.



**FISHING DHOWS:** New dhows are made from Malayan red wood with some of the wood coming from India and Sweden. Adzes and bowstring powered drills are still in use. Boat prices are from SR300,000 and downward with three basic sizes.

### Kung Fu is part of Chinese culture

## Shaolin masters teach martial arts for defense, exercise

By Michael Weisskopf

**SONGXIAN, China (WP)** — The Kung Fu masters whose fists of steel once helped save kingdoms have all but faded from the legendary Shaolin, yet their famous brand of martial arts lives on in China. At the foot of Song Mountain, in central China still houses a handful of the last guardians of the Shaolin tradition.

The romantic aura of Shaolin will die off with these old men, but China's Communist leaders have begun to encourage the teaching of its Kung Fu as a "secular" sport.

Peking also hopes to cash in on the box-office popularity of Kung Fu movies by coproducing with Hong Kong film-makers a swashbuckling extravaganza based on the lore of Shaolin's soldiers.

"This is part of the Chinese culture that we have an obligation to pass on," said Liang Yiquan, a Kung Fu expert who acted as a film consultant and teaches Shaolin martial arts at a nearby school.

Ironically, Shaolin began not as a center for martial arts, but as a refuge for meditation. Bodhidharma is supposed to have settled here in the year 520 after sailing across the Yellow River. He became famous for reputedly sitting motionless before a cave wall for nine years, breaking only to acknowledge a disciple who is said to have cut off his left arm as an act of devotion to attract the his attention.

From the discipline of Zen meditation sprang China's most lethal form of martial art, a fast and acrobatic style popularized in the West by Bruce Lee movies and the American television series *Kung Fu*.

In its heyday hundreds of years ago, Shaolin boasted more than 2,000 soldiers frequently enlisted by emperors to wield their long sticks and bare fists against ambitious warlords or marauding Japanese pirates.

Their warrior skills were honed by exercises requiring almost superhuman endurance. Hands were toughened by thrusting fingers into pits of flint shards. Legs were strengthened by stamping them into stone floors. Agility was assured by running with 20-pound sandbags tied to arms and legs.

Shao Lin, 74, regarded as the last true

day, preparing, he says, to join his famous forebears in an extraordinary graveyard of stone, tree-shaped obelisks called "the forest of pagodas."

The old man, whose shaved pate, porcelain coloring and wispy black beard make him look like a museum piece, talks wistfully of the days when Shaolin Kung Fu was more than show business.

"You really had to be determined to master this technique," he said in an interview at Shaolin. "The practice was very hard. But today with all the advanced weapons, it's no longer very useful. It's a pity."

Shaolin masters of yore, he said, dedicated their lives at an early age, no later than 12, when many saw their parents for the last time. Physical training was complemented by intense meditation.

According to legend, novices trying to

qualify as masters had to fight their way out the front door against 36 Shaolin experts. Each expert was allowed one maneuver to stop the disciple.

Masters were so fast, so the legend goes, they could land a deadly blow without ever revealing their hands. They could project every move of an opponent, jump like kangaroos, leap over high walls with the help of a whip and fend off large numbers with the special Shaolin stick made of hardwood found in the Song Mountain forest.

In the days of palace intrigue and chronic warfare, Shaolin fashioned a kind of superman ethic: helping the good against evil forces.

Every master took an oath of abstinence forbidding acts of killing, stealing, womanizing, boasting and drinking alcohol.

But the ban on killing was easily lifted by a

higher calling.

"Killing a tyrant was a virtue," said the old master Shi. "We had a saying, 'if one tyrant is alive, then 10,000 innocent people can't rest in peace.'"

For Shaolin, helping the good usually meant shoring up whichever emperor was in power, and their timely assistance was handsomely rewarded.

Shaolin was reopened three years ago partly to capitalize on tourist interest in Kung Fu. Peking has paid to refurbish the multi-tiered grounds and a new roof recently was placed on top of the hall where the stone floor shows ruts said to have been stomped out by past masters.

In the new China, Shaolin martial arts are now taught all over as a form of exercise and self-defense.

percent in Britain. But the number of hamburger cafeterias in France has doubled within a year and investors, attracted by reports of more than comfortable profits, are flocking to cash in on the craze.

Garish new signs are going up along the Champs Elysees and Paris boulevards as Mac Donald (spelt as two words makes it easier for the French to pronounce), Burger King, Quick Burger, What A Burger!, Free Time and several others compete for the new young customers.

Brightly colored pictures of hamburgers are handed to the crowd strolling in the boulevards, and cinemas are showing an ad of pop singer Eddie Mitchell — French despite his suitably Anglo-Saxon name — dancing among plastic tables as he chants the What A Burger! theme tune.

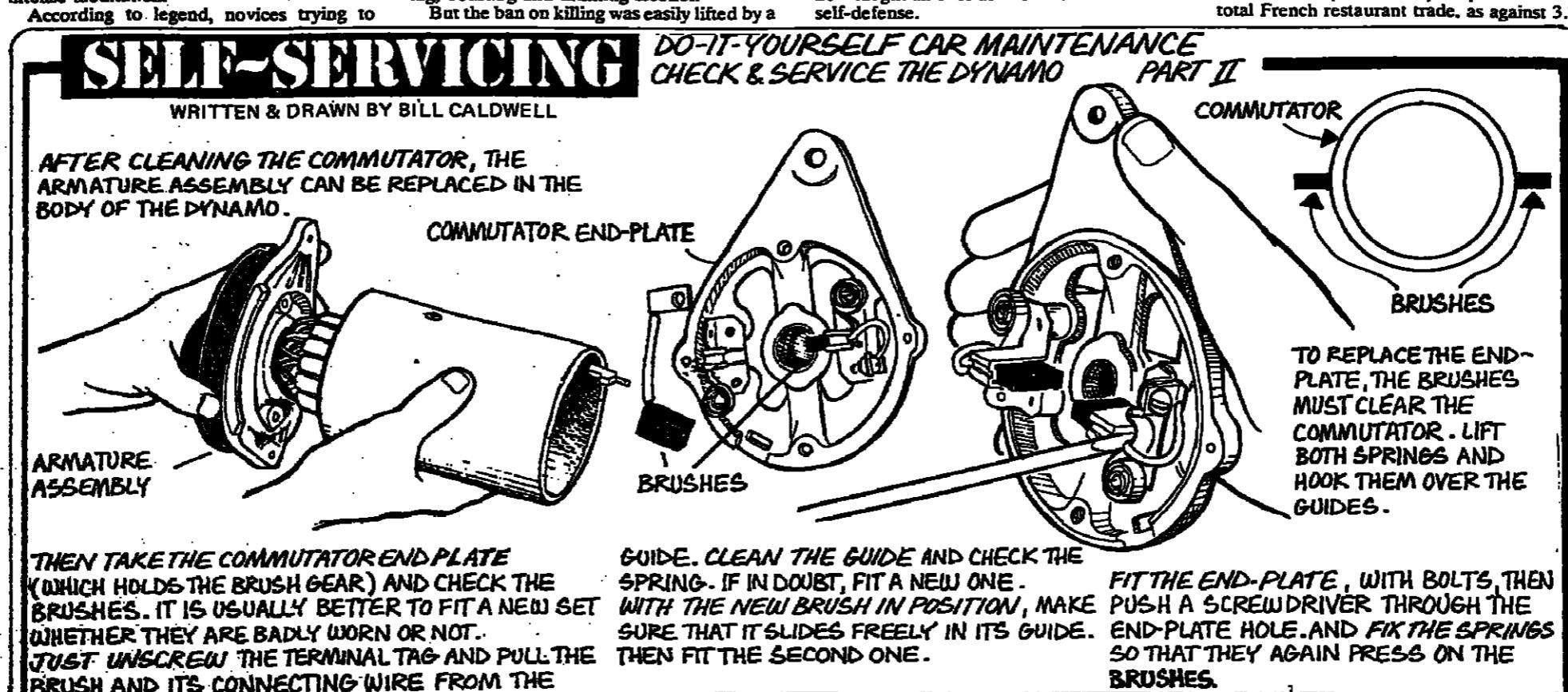
The struggle between the companies is reflected inside Mac Donalds where the American parent company has brought a court case to deprive its French branch of the right to use its name. The American headquarters have charged that the Big Mac served in Paris is a caricature of the real thing.

The impact of the hamburger is not only culinary but cultural. One bold claim is that it mixes herbs from Provence with its meat. But the main body of French hamburger addicts want to know that what they are eating is genuinely American.

"You feel that the American words and atmosphere are just as important to them as what is inside the toasted bun," said one of the caterers at the fast food show.

A law passed several years ago to protect the French language forbids foreign — meaning English — words in display signs above shops. But there would be consternation if this was ever invoked against hamburger establishments.

The whole transaction of buying *un bun tostis* has to be conducted in the deepest *Franglais* to keep the customer from drifting off in search of a more authentic meal. The French generic term *la restauration rapide* has inevitably given way to *fast food*. A burger does not come trimmed with *fromage* but with *cheddar cheese*, and is *bien ketchupé*, washed down with *les soft drinks* or *un milk shake*.



After-effects from toxic cooking oil

## Doctors await Spanish cancer wave, birth defects

By Ethan Bronner

MADRID (R) — A year after toxic cooking oil caused the first of 275 deaths in Spain, health authorities face the agonizing possibility of coping with a massive cancer wave, doctors here say.

Preliminary laboratory evidence suggests the oil causes chromosome damage in both bacteria and rats. Infants born to women who had consumed the oil during pregnancy show signs of retarded growth, signaling probable genetic damage.

Such disruption of genetic coding is considered the basis of the uncontrolled development of malignant tumors.

Even with such evidence in its preliminary stages — scientists repeat experiments many times and under a variety of conditions before drawing definitive conclusions — the danger of cancer in toxic oil patients is widely recognized by health professionals and researchers.

Half a dozen senior doctors contacted by Reuters said cancer was the likeliest result of

the major disruption caused by the oil to the body.

Dr. Victor Conde, Spain's director of public health planning, said in an interview that the evidence of genetic mutation in the 18,000 Spaniards known to have been poisoned by the adulterated oil was still scant.

But in response to a question he said cancer was "a major concern in our follow-up of these patients." He said the ministry had already set aside four million dollars to spend on monitoring the patients over the next 10 years.

Other doctors have been more categorical in their assertions. One, a member of the ministry's clinical committee which has been broken down immediately upon ingestion, making its identification extremely difficult.

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The oil which has caused this nightmare has been off the market for nine or 10 months. It was sold illegally in unmarked plastic containers door-to-door and at outdoor markets.

The poison has still not been identified. But it is widely believed that the oil, which has been dyed with aniline to mark it for industrial use and then "refined" by its importers to sell as edible oil, set off a self-destructive process in the body.

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it: "many have left hospital but no one has been cured."

The bodies of many are riddled with lesions and scar tissue and their ability to survive ailments in the future is in doubt.

At least one doctor expressed optimism. Dr. Angel Pestana, who co-ordinates toxic oil research for the country's senior research council, said he thought it possible that some of the lesions would reverse themselves and those patients would return to normal lives.

Dr. Antonio Noriega, director of one of Madrid's major hospitals and an active investigator of the toxic oil syndrome, said many of the worst patients were surviving far better than he would have predicted.

He said the dozen people under intensive care in his hospital had been there for three months. "To be honest," he said, "in February I would have told you they had a few weeks to live. But they keep hanging on."

He added that the death rate had fallen off dramatically in the past few months and that the issue now was long-term effects. He was highly pessimistic about how many patients would be able to avoid cancer.

Dr. Noriega has organized a small meeting of international experts in free radicals for early June. He hopes their combined efforts will bring doctors here closer to an understanding of this unprecedented condition.

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WOODCARVING COLLEGE: This young student is a member of wood sculptors attending the State Technical College in Oberammergau, West Germany. Master carver Konrad Saal instructs a three-year course for young people up to the age of 23 and enjoys much enthusiasm for wood carving, an age-old skill that is still in danger of dying out.

## Asia's 'most popular' sport, windsurfing sales multiply

By Denis D. Gray

For more politically minded enthusiasts, windsurfing is also regarded as a "democratic sport," available to those with less money than needed to take part in its sister sport, yachting.

"Yachting in India is an anachronism of the British Raj. Windsurfing is more of a beach bum-type sport, if you like. It's reflection is not in wealth," says John Lucas, an Englishman helping to pioneer the sport in India.

Bert Morsbach, a Bangkok windsurf board manufacturer and key promoter of the sport in Southeast Asia, estimates there are 40,000 boards in Japan and about 20,000 in the rest of Asia. Morsbach, a German engineer, believes board sales will double and triple yearly in many Asian countries.

Because of complex patent problems, the Japanese have imported most of their boards. But Tony Nosse, a keen 45-year-old windsurfer and Tokyo businessman, predicts that when the problems are resolved, Japan will make its own and, "I'm afraid we'll probably take over, just like Japanese cameras beat out the German ones." American, German and French manufacturers now dominate the world market.

Given Japan's love affair with the sea and a general penchant for going all-out, Nosse believes that as many as a million Japanese will some day take up the sport. "It's not only a sport in Japan, it's a kind of fashion," he says.

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## STOP KILLING YOURSELF

By Peter J.

Steinrohn

M.D., F.A.C.P.

Dear Dr. Steinrohn: My friend's 8-month-old baby suffers from many head colds and has flatulence. She feeds him ice cold milk directly from the refrigerator. Never takes out the chill. And, she wonders why he never takes more than 10 ounces of milk a day (along with cold baby food).

I cringe when I see . . . her feeding him cold milk on cold, damp days. I, in turn, take the chill out of my baby's bottle, so it's not a shock to her body.

Am I wrong? I can't help thinking it's barbaric and almost inhuman for a helpless baby to be fed cold milk. — Mrs. T.

Dear Mrs. T.: Your friend's own pediatrician will have to act as judge. But, you will be interested to know that many distinguished pediatricians do not believe it is barbaric to feed one's youngster cold milk.

Some studies have shown that infants respond normally when fed cold milk or slightly chilled milk. No harmful effects were noted. Their growth rates were similar to those of children given warmed formulas. And, they were not likely to have colds or digestive upsets.

MEDICAL ETTERS  
(Replies to and from readers)

Dear Dr. Steinrohn: Last July I went to my doctor for a rash on my left shoulder. I was told I had shingles. I was told it would last only from two to three weeks.

But, at the end of the third week, I could not sleep, and bedclothes were unbearable. Medicines did not give me relief. A friend suggested acupuncture. In September I began treatments. In less than two weeks, I could sleep all night. But I still have some

Tomorrow: Kitchen coronary

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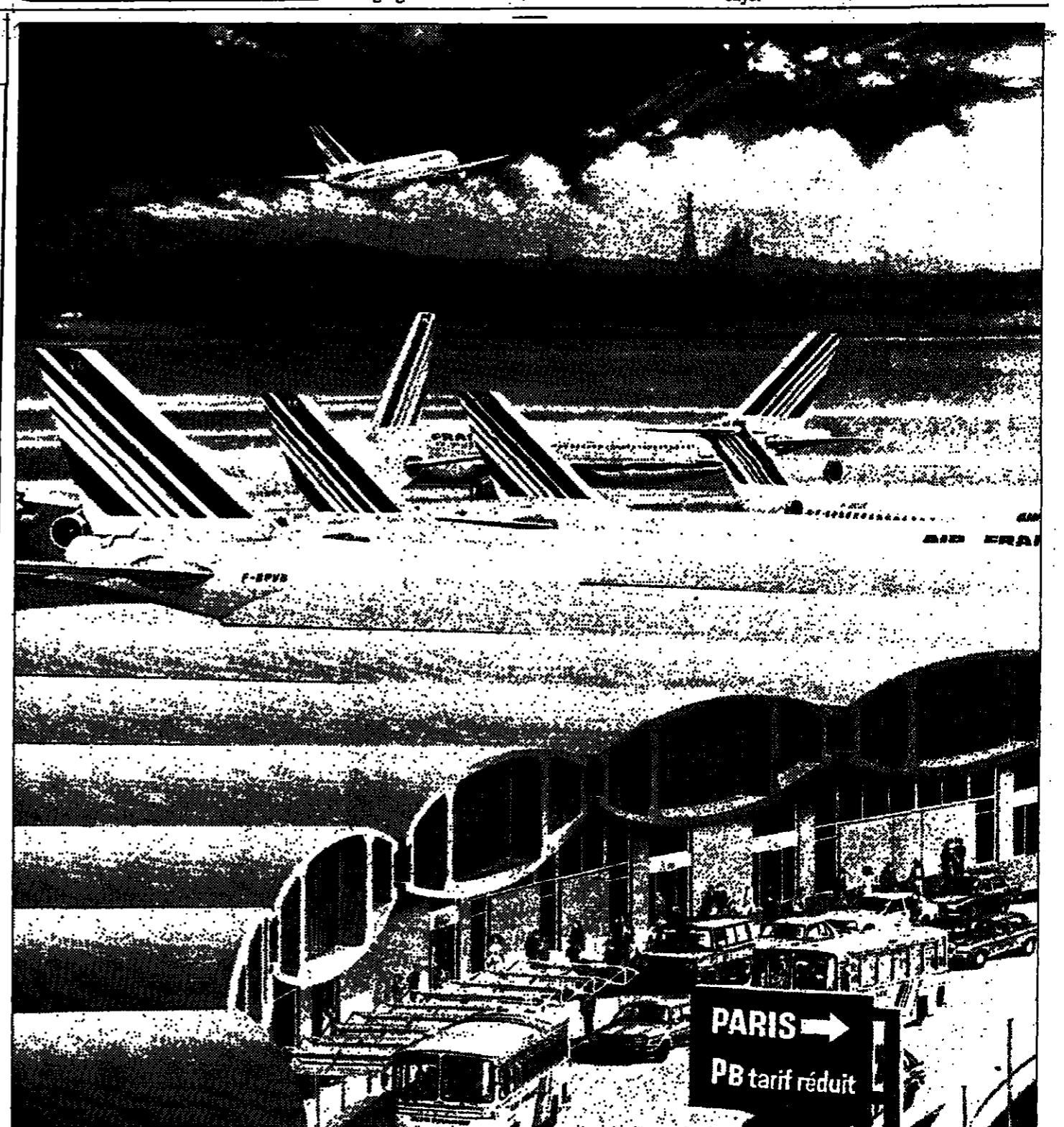
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# Riot cities return to normal in N. India

NEW DELHI, May 3 (AFP) — The situation in the troubled north Indian state of Punjab was normal Monday following a week of tension that saw Hindu-Sikh clashes in three towns, the Press Trust of India reported.

A partial strike was observed in Amritsar following a call by a local Hindu organization, and in Kurukshetra in neighboring Haryana state where tension mounted following the discovery Sunday of a piece of flesh at a Hindu temple. Meat, especially beef, is taboo to orthodox Hindus.

Local and paramilitary forces flown in from Delhi continued patrolling Amritsar and Patiala, and in Nabha town where 33 persons were injured Saturday in police firing. The 24-hour curfew in Patiala was lifted initially for five hours Monday morning and later extended to 6:00 p.m. (1230 GMT). Peace marches joined by leaders of all major political parties were organized in the town, PTI said.

The government meanwhile cracked down on members of the Dal Khalsa, the Sikh secessionist organization banned Saturday by a federal order. Seven Dal workers were arrested under the National Security Act (NSA) which provides for detention without trial for a year, the agency said.

Over 360 persons across the state were detained in connection with the current trouble, sparked by two sacrilegious acts last Tuesday against Hindu temples in Amritsar, PTI quoted official sources as saying.

In Delhi, the federal interior minister, Zail Singh, justified the banning of the Dal Khalsa, militant youth wing of the Khalistan (Sikh homeland) movement, on the grounds that it served as an "agent of India's enemies."

## Percy raps rightists

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AFP) — "Extremist right-wingers" in the Reagan administration are trying to block any resumption of Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (START) with the Soviet Union. U.S. Senate Foreign Relations committee chairman Charles Percy charged here Sunday. "Some people still in the administration think arms control is for the birds," he said in an NBC television interview.

But, the Liberal Republican leader claimed President Ronald Reagan "is getting impatient. He wants real arms reduction." Sen. Percy said he hoped a new round of talks would begin by the end of next month.

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## Japan's conservatives favor revising peace constitution

TOKYO, May 3 (AP) — The 35th anniversary of Japan's postwar constitution was celebrated Monday amid a growing demand from conservatives to revise the 1947 document.

Called Japan's "peace" constitution because of Article 9, which renounces "war as a sovereign right of the nation ... as a means of settling international disputes," conservatives in the ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) have voiced support for revising the constitution.

Public interest in the 166-article document has increased rapidly, and a current best-seller in Japan is a simple book called the *Japanese Constitution*, which features a large-type version of the constitution, without footnotes or explanations, and some simple photographs.

According to a survey conducted by the nationwide daily *Mainichi Shimbun*, 70 percent of the people support the ninth article, and only 32 percent favor amending the 35-year-old constitution. The second paragraph of the article outlaws the possession of "land, sea and air forces, as well as other

war potential."

While Japan's conservatives favor changing the document, pressure to retain the peace constitution comes from the opposition Socialists and Communists.

Political rallies Monday, Japan's Constitution Day, saw opposition politicians rallying behind the document. Ichiro Asakata, chairman of the Japan Socialist Party, asked support for "preserving the peace constitution and halting the government's arms buildup program," according to local police.

Meanwhile, the LDP League of Dietmen (parliamentarians) for an independent constitution held a convention in downtown Tokyo, where 2,300 party officials including 22 LDP Diet members participated. They called for "upgrading the constitution for preserving peace and democracy," according to an LDP spokesman.

The constitution, drafted by the U.S. occupation forces after World War II, went into effect on May 3, 1947. Written hastily, the document was originally drafted in English and translated into Japanese.

### Amid debate over access

## U.S. ships call at Kenya port

NAIROBI, May 3 (AP) — The aircraft carrier *USS John F. Kennedy* dropped anchor off the Indian Ocean city of Mombasa on Sunday and some 8,000 sailors began swarming ashore for liberty. The carrier and eight other U.S. warships arrived amid a rare public debate in this East African nation over a June 1980 agreement allowing U.S. forces access to Mombasa and Kenyan airfields.

A former Kenyan vice president and still prominent political figure, Oginga Odinga, has written a letter to a U.S. Congressman saying the agreement was concluded "without the consent of our people" and is an affront to Kenya's declared policy of nonalignment.

Parts of the letter were published on Saturday in a Nairobi newspaper, and later in the day President Daniel Arap Moi obliquely castigated Oginga Odinga in a speech at a May Day rally.

Without naming him, Moi referred to Oginga Odinga, who was vice president in the early 1960s under the late President Jomo Kenyatta, as a writer of "dirty letters" and challenged him to find any American bases in Kenya.

U.S. officials also objected to Oginga Odinga's use of the word "bases" in his April 20 letter to Rep. Richard C. White of the House Armed Services Committee. The Texas Democrat headed a 10-member Congression-

al access agreement was worked out by the Carter administration as it sought military facilities in the Indian Ocean and Gulf regions to deal with such emergencies as the hostage crisis in Iran.

Though Mombasa has become a popular liberty port for U.S. ships on patrol in the Indian Ocean, the access agreement is seldom discussed publicly in Kenya. Radical parliamentarians occasionally raise it in the national assembly, but are told by the government that Kenya's defense arrangements are not a matter for public debate.

U.S. officials here are reluctant to discuss the agreement because of Kenyan sensitivities about too close an association with the United States, particularly while Moi is chairman of the Organization of African Unity.

The *USS Kennedy* and its accompanying ships, in Mombasa for a five-day visit, is the second carrier battle group to call at the Kenyan port so far this year. The carrier *USS Constellation* and five other ships made a five-day liberty call in late January.

## Soviets frown on pop culture

MOSCOW, May 3 (R) — A fierce debate is raging at the Soviet Ministry of Culture over the growing influence of Western-style pop culture among young Russians, the Communist Party daily *Pravda* said Monday.

The newspaper severely criticized some young musicians who, it said, betray the spirit of traditional folk culture and "mindlessly copy the model of Western popular music."

"The soloists of one musical group related with pleasure how people often smashed glass at their concerts and how they required large detachments of police to control them," the newspaper commented.

"The pulsing lights, the smoke screens and the convulsive rhythm of the music lead a part of the audience to tap its feet and whistle," the newspaper commented.

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Despite war with Iran

# Iraq keeps development pace

BAGHDAD, May 3 (AP) — Business is off this spring at Baghdad's famous outdoor fish restaurants along the muddy Tigris River. Swirling dust from construction sites keeps diners away.

"We apologize for the temporary inconvenience," says a waiter. "We are rebuilding our country."

Baghdad is being transformed from a sleepy oriental city to a gleaming metropolis. After 19 months of war against Iran, the Iraqis have borrowed \$25 billion from Arab allies to pay for the war effort and keep afloat a city-wide high-speed development plan that is one of the most ambitious in the Third World.

Western and Asian diplomatic analysts say Iraq's oil wealth is being wisely spent on development projects that benefit the bulk of the people. The development policy and the relatively high standard of living have brought a measure of security to the regime of President Saddam Hussein, they said.

"We think of development as being as serious as the war itself," said Sabbah Kaachachi, industrial adviser to Iraq's ministry of planning. "Development is the antithesis of war. We are carrying out both at the same time."

Kaachachi acknowledged in an interview that there are imposing challenges in juggling war, which costs a billion dollars a month, with round-the-clock development, the price tag of which is a government secret.

He said Iraq's pre-war, five-year growth plan has been set aside and replaced by one-year plans with readjusted priorities. The number-one item on the new spending list is repairing war damage. Second are projects that have "direct relations to the war," the sources said. Now that the conflict has

The war, though, has not threatened what Kaachachi called Iraq's top, long-range goal, which is to conserve its oil reserves — third largest among Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries — while returning the ancient Mesopotamian valley to its long-lost status as bread basket of the orient.

A thousand years ago, farmers working the land between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers fed 40 million. Iraq today cannot produce enough food for its own 13.5 million people. Western economic analysts say Iraq last year bought 30 percent of its food from abroad.

The government's figures for development look impressive. Kaachachi said Iraq spent \$17 billion on development in 1980, before the outbreak of the war against Iran in September of that year.

It spent \$22 billion in 1981 and budgeted \$25 billion for development this year. Kaachachi said. But Iraq does not know the extent of its war damage, especially to its Gulf oil facilities that are off the coast and unsafe for engineers to take accurate inspections.

## Britain seeks EEC support

BRUSSELS, May 3 (R) — Britain and its European Economic Community (EEC) partners are to hold urgent consultations on the Falkland Islands crisis here Tuesday, diplomatic sources said Monday.

Senior foreign ministry officials from the 10 EEC capitals will meet in Brussels Tuesday and Britain will be pressing its partners for continued support, the sources reported.

Some of Britain's EEC partners may be less than enthusiastic about giving the same kind of unstinted backing as they have so far, the sources said. Now that the conflict has

Western diplomatic sources estimate inflation is at 30 percent and climbing. The government controls the prices of rents and basic foods. An unskilled laborer, who earned \$10 (three dinars) a day at the start of the war, is earning \$30 (nine dinars) a day now.

A mason earns anywhere from \$90 to \$110 (27 to 33 dinars) per day. A man in a Baghdad suburb boasted that he paid almost \$400,000 (120,000 dinars) for a new luxury car imported from Germany.

In Egypt, for example, the per capita income is about \$400 per year. Iraqis were enjoying that level of national income back in 1973. The Iraqi per capita income jumped three times over by 1976 and it has been increasing steadily. Hussein spent heavily at the start of the war to import foods and luxury items. This kept food shelves stocked.

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In Dublin, the Irish government Sunday night issued a statement expressing serious concern at the escalating military situation in the South Atlantic.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, in an appeal Monday for a peaceful settlement to the dispute, warned that it could result in the Soviet Union increasing its influence in Latin America.

At Tuesday's meeting of political directors from the foreign ministries of EEC states, called at Britain's request, Britain will be asking for the same level of support as it has received up until now, including the renewal of trade sanctions against Argentina, diplomats said. Britain will be represented by its deputy permanent under-secretary at the foreign office, Julian Bullard.

The EEC countries agreed to impose trade sanctions on Argentina last month to impose a ban on imports and on sales of arms to Buenos Aires, after the Argentine seizure of the Falkland Islands April 2.

These sanctions fall due for renewal in mid-May and Britain wants to avoid any weakening in the common front which its EEC partners have shown.

But at a meeting in Luxembourg last week, other EEC foreign ministers insisted strongly on the need to pursue diplomatic efforts to achieve a peaceful settlement.

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### Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 5:30 p.m. Monday			
	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	9.05	9.11	
Bangladesh Taka	—	16.00	
Belgian Franc (1,000)	—	—	281.00
Canadian Dollar	—	—	137.50
Danish Krone (100)	147.50	147.25	133.30
Dutch Guilder (100)	—	133.15	93.30
Egyptian Pound	3.35	3.73	96.90
Emirates Dirham (100)	57.00	93.45	53.50
French Franc (100)	57.00	56.90	54.35
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	—	36.85
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	26.75
Iranian Rial (100)	—	—	26.80
Iraqi Dinar (10,000)	—	—	9.93
Italian Lira (10,000)	—	—	9.91
Japanese Yen (1,000)	—	—	12.03
Jordanian Dinar	—	—	64.80
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	—	52.50
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	—	58.75
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	—	29.60
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	41.15
Philippines Peso (100)	—	—	6.25
Pound Sterling	—	—	94.25
Qatari Rial (100)	—	—	164.15
Singapore Dollar (100)	—	—	33.20
Spanish Peseta (1,000)	—	—	177.10
Swiss Franc (100)	—	—	176.90
Syrian Lira (100)	—	—	58.25
Turkish Lira (1,000)	—	—	3.439
U.S. Dollar	—	—	75.25
Yemeni Rial (100)	—	—	34.39
	Selling Price	Buying Price	
Gold kg.	38.700	38.500	
10 Tolas bar	4.550	4.520	
Ounce	1.230	1.200	

The above cash and transfer rates are supplied by Al-Rajhi Company for Currency Exchange & Commerce, Gabel St., Tel. 6441000, Jeddah

## W. German jobless may soar to 2m

BONN, May 3 (AP) — West Germany will have around 2 million unemployed people by year's end and experience only slow recovery from the current recession, the country's five leading economics institutes forecast Monday.

Presenting their annual spring economic prognosis, the institutes said the jobless rate — currently about 7.5 percent of the working population — would average 1.8 million for the year but hover around 2 million by year's end. In 1981, the average unemployment rate was 5.4 percent. A widely predicted recovery in the fall would not be sufficient to bring down unemployment, the institutes said.

They predicted a growth rate of only half a percent in gross national product for 1982, but forecast that inflation, while averaging 4.5 percent over the year, would come down to about 4 percent by year's end.

The institutes also forecast that Bonn would find it difficult to narrow gaping state deficits, partly because rising unemployment at 200,000 above the government's forecast by year's end — would cost the state an extra 4 billion marks in unemployment and other welfare payments, the institutes said.

## OAPEC suggests plan for OPEC

KUWAIT, May 3 (R) — OPEC countries could raise oil output when market prices rose above the exporter group's official tariffs and pay the extra revenue into a new fund, the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) has said.

If prices fell, the 13 OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) members would cut output and tap this fund to make up for lost revenue, Kuwait-based OAPEC said in an editorial its monthly magazine.

OAPEC, which has 10 members, said this would protect oil exporting countries' national development programs from fluctuations in the world oil market.

OPEC countries are facing budget deficits and some are experiencing financial hardship because a decline in demand for OPEC oil has almost halved the group's oil output compared with 1979 levels.

OAPEC members include Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Iraq, Libya, the United Arab Emirates and Algeria which with Ecuador, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Nigeria and Venezuela form OPEC.

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DUBAI, May 2 (WAM) — East European countries which recently created a stir by firmly establishing their commercial presence in Dubai are in the dock following the discovery that they have been exporting spurious goods to the Emirates, reports a UAE newspaper *Gulf News*.

Detection of several consignments of misbranded textiles from Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania and Czechoslovakia by vigilante officials of the port and customs department in Dubai has led to the belief that the export of spurious goods by some East bloc countries to Dubai has been going on an organized basis.

Consequently, port and customs authorities, committed to the twin ideas of weeding out spurious goods from the local market and preserving the Emirate's reputation as a reliable trading center have stepped up the drive to prevent the entry of mislabeled consignments.

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## Financial Roundup

### Dollar rates hold ground

By J. H. Hammond

POUNDS stayed remarkably firm at between 1.7980 to 1.8120 on Monday but Frankfurt and other European dealers were reluctant to commit themselves to dealing heavily in sterling without any indications from the London markets. The French franc slipped quietly higher to 1.60.6.0600 levels while the Swiss franc was relatively unchanged over Friday prices at 1.9490 levels.

The situation was similar with the yen trading at 234.60 levels but the German mark was slightly stronger at 2.3240. With Eurodollar deposit rates averaging at 14 1/4 - 15 1/4 percent for the one-month and 14 13/16 percent levels for the three-month tenors, the dollar had a basically quiet day.

It was also quiet on the local markets where rival deposit levels remained unchanged over Sunday levels and traded around 13 3/4 - 13 7/8 percent for the one-month and 13 1/4 - 13 3/4 percent in the one-year. The latter tenor's price had been edging slightly higher during the past few days but Jeddah banks indicated that liquidity was available in the market. In the exchanges, spot riyal/dollar levels had a dull trading day with rates fixed around 3.4298-08 for most of the session.

Closing gold prices (in U.S. dollars per troy ounce):

London	closed
Paris	353.95
Frankfurt	unavailable
Zurich	345.50
Hong Kong	348.33

### Dutch-Soviet gas deal sours

AMSTERDAM, May 3 (R) — The Netherlands expects to drop its plan of buying some two billion cubic meters per year of Soviet gas, a spokesman for the state gas utility Nederlandse Gasunie in Groningen said Monday.

"The plans are on ice at the moment, but it is likely negotiations will be halted definitely soon," the spokesman said. Dutch gas supplies continue to fall, which means there is less need for additional imports.

The spokesman said negotiations with the Soviet Union could always be reopened but government sources said it appeared unlikely that the Netherlands would buy Soviet gas at any stage.

A month ago Gasunie said the Netherlands

Iran hints at pipeline thru Turkey

PARIS, May 3 (AFP) — Iran has enough reserves of natural gas for several big export projects, including the building of a gas pipeline through Turkey to Europe, according to Oil Minister Muhammad Gharazi.

In an interview published in the latest issue of the specialist magazine *Arab Oil and Gas*, Gharazi said the proposed pipeline had been specifically mentioned in a recent oil and gas accord signed by Iran and Turkey.

He added in the interview that Iran had not violated its oil production limit of 1.2 million barrels a day set at the special meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) in Vienna in March.

Gharazi said all countries were potential oil clients of Tehran except for the United States, South Africa, the Philippines and Israel. He added that Eastern bloc countries had boosted their trade with Iran since the Iranian revolution.

Meanwhile, a Radio Tehran report moni-

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As Brewers trounce Twins

## Ted Simmons at dazzling best

NEW YORK May 3 (AP) — Switch-hitting Ted Simmons belted a pair of three-run homers Sunday, one from each side of the plate, and the Brewers went on to an 11-4 rout of the Minnesota Twins.

Winning pitcher Randy Lerch 2-0 gave up five hits before being relieved in the seventh by Dwight Bernard.

The Brewers jumped on Minnesota starter Al Williams 2-1 in the first inning after Paul Molitor opened the game with a single and Robin Yount walked. One out later, Ben Oglivie drove in Molitor with a single and Simmons, batting left-handed, followed with his first home run of the season.

Minnesota got one back in the second on a solo homer by Gary Ward, but Milwaukee added single runs in the second, third and sixth and Simmons slammed another three-run homer in the seventh, this one batting right-handed.

Elsewhere in American League, Harold Baines drove in three runs with a sacrifice fly and a two-run triple and unbeaten Lamar Hoyt became the American League's first five-game winner as the Chicago White Sox, to a 10-3 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Eddie Murray hit two doubles, drove in a run and scored one and Scott McGregor recorded his 10th straight victory over California as the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Angels 6-4.

Dave Winfield drove in the tie-breaking run with a line drive off the third base in the eighth inning and Roy Smalley added a two-

run single, giving the New York Yankees a 4-2 victory over the Seattle Mariners.

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Jeff Newman cracked a two-run homer and Jeff Burroughs scored twice to support the four-hitter of Mike Norris as the Oakland A's defeated the Cleveland Indians 5-2.

Lloyd Moseby and Willie Upshaw drove in two runs apiece and Toronto's Jim Clancy outdueled Kansas City's Dennis Leonard, giving the Blue Jays a 7-5 victory over the Royals.

In the National League, Mike Kruckow hurled a four-hitter for his second shutout and Mike Schmidt slammed his first home run of the season as the Philadelphia Phillies blanked the San Diego Padres 3-0. Schmidt, in his second game since being activated from the disabled list with a broken rib, had a double and two-run homer, his first extra-base hit of the year.

Joe Niekro and Randy Moffitt combined on a five-hitter and Jose Cruz and Art Howe knocked in two runs apiece as the Houston Astros beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-2. Right-hander Bob Walk hurled a five-hitter and received 12-hit support from his Atlanta teammates as the Braves routed the Chicago Cubs 10-3.

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### Baseball standings

American League			National League			
Eastern Division		Pct. Gb	Eastern Division		Pct. Gb	
Boston	18	6	.682 1	St. Louis	15	9
Detroit	14	9	.609 1 1/2	Montreal	11	8
Milwaukee	11	8	.579 2 1/2	New York	11	12
New York	9	11	.450 5	Pittsburgh	8	12
Toronto	9	13	.409 6	Chicago	8	15
Cleveland	8	12	.400 6	Philadelphia	7	14
Baltimore	7	13	.350 7			
Western Division			Western Division			
California	16	8	.667 —	Atlanta	17	6
Kansas City	12	9	.571 2 1/2	San Diego	14	7
Chicago	12	9	.571 2 1/2	Los Angeles	11	12
Oakland	13	11	.542 3	San Francisco	11	12
Seattle	11	14	.444 5 1/2	Houston	11	14
Minnesota	9	15	.375 7	Cincinnati	10	13
Texas	6	13	.317 7 1/2			

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# Lakers make clean sweep

NEW YORK, May 3 (AP) — The Los Angeles Lakers have moved into the National Basketball Association semifinal playoffs and the San Antonio Spurs, Boston Celtics and Philadelphia 76ers are close to joining them.

The Lakers finished Phoenix's season, completing a four-game sweep of the Suns with a 112-107 victory Sunday, while San Antonio, Boston and Philadelphia all widened their best-of-seven advantages to 3-1. The Spurs defeated Seattle 115-113, the Celtics wore down Washington 103-99 in overtime and the 76ers defeated Milwaukee 100-93.

The three series still being played resume Wednesday night, while the Lakers enjoy some time off and wait for the next round to start. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Jamaal Wilkes scored 24 points each and Earvin "Magic" Johnson hit six straight late in the game to move Los Angeles past Phoenix.

The game was tied at 100 with 5:11 to play when Johnson tapped in a basket, then hit a pair of free throws and drove in for a layup in the next 90 seconds to put the Lakers' victory beyond doubt.

The Spurs hope to join Los Angeles in the Western Conference finals. San Antonio got four free throws from Dave Corzine in the final 30 seconds to hold off Seattle. Mike Bratz also contributed a pair of clutch foul shots down the stretch as the Spurs survived a see-saw game in which the score was tied 23 times and there were 17 lead changes.

Corzine and Bratz each had 17 points, while Gus Williams hit a game-high 33 for the Sonics. Mike Mitchell led the Spurs with 22, 16 in the first quarter.

In the east, Philadelphia and Boston seem headed for a third straight playoff confrontation for the Conference title. The Celtics beat the 76ers in seven games en route to the NBA championship last year. In 1980, Philadelphia prevailed in five games before losing to Los Angeles in the finals.

Julius Erving had 21 points and Caldwell Jones added 20 for the 76ers. Boston hit six free throws in the final 75 seconds of overtime to defeat Washington. Two of the foul shots were by Cedric Maxwell, who had also sank a pair with 17 seconds left in regulation time to force the extra period. LARRY BIRD sank the last two free throws with eight seconds left and that proved decisive.

## Plankaer triumphs

NULLES, May 3 (AFP) — Belgium's Eddy Plankaer demonstrated yet again Sunday his superior sprinting abilities on the 12th, 199 kilometers stage of the tour of Spain Road Cycling Race.

He won on the Sidiou-Nulles stage, almost custom-built for the sprinter, ahead of his compatriots Eddy Vanhaerens and Eddy Van Hoof. Spain's Angel Arroyo retained the leader's yellow jersey.

## Greg Page pounds out unanimous decision

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, May 3 (Agencies) — Undefeated Greg Page scored an unanimous 12-round decision Sunday and retained his United States Boxing Association heavyweight championship by outboxing veteran Jimmy Young.

Page 225½ pounds (204 kgs.), was fighting his first bout since December when a judge's order barred him from entering the ring pending the outcome of the legal fight between promoters. Young 226 pounds (205 kgs.) had won his last five bouts before entering the ring Sunday.

Page danced up to Young in the first six rounds, but failed to pierce Young's defense. Both the boxers began to tire out, with Young backpedaling to the ropes often. Young waited for the 23-year-old USBA champ to come to him.

Page spent most of the fight trying unsuccessfully to get Young with his right. But Page disconnected on a number of flurries to Young's body and head early and late in the fight, and caught him in the eye in the seventh round with a straight. "My vision was kind of messed up for about two rounds," said Young. "As a matter of fact it's still kind of blurry."

Young had a 30-11-2 record. Judge Frank Brunetti scored the fight 57-53 in Page's favor, referee Vincent Rainone scored it 57-53, and judge Charles Pina scored it



Denis Taylor  
**Seeded Taylor falls to Francisco**

SHEFFIELD, England May 3 (R) — South African Silvano Francisco provided another upset in the World Professional Snooker Championship when he beat fifth seed Denis Taylor of Britain 10-7 Sunday.

Francisco's first round win in a best of 19 frames match followed Saturday's shock defeat of world champion Steve Davis by fellow Briton and outsider Tony Knowles.

### As Kirmayr struggles

## Bolivian upsets Fibak

NEW YORK, May 3 (AP) — Brazil's Carlos Kirmayr, the Cinderella finalist here a year ago, outlasted Ramesh Krishnan of India 6-3, 5-7, 6-3 Sunday in the opening round of the \$500,000 WCT Tournament of Champions.

The victory by Kirmayr at the famed West Side Tennis Club was the fifth of the day for the clay-court specialists from the Association of Tennis professionals.

A sixth, Hans Geldesmeister of Chile, closed out the night with a 2-6, 6-0, 6-4 victory over Steve Krueleitz.

Earlier, Joao Soares of Brazil downed Vince Van Patten 6-3, 6-7, 7-6; Mario Martinez of Bolivia upset Wojciek Fibak of Poland 2-6, 7-5, 6-1; Marcos Hocevar of Brazil stopped Diego Perez of Uruguay 6-4, 4-6, 7-5 and Peru's Pablo Araya ousted Tom Cain 6-0, 6-4.

The tournament's top seed, John McEnroe, will begin play Monday night when he takes on Chris Johnstone of Australia.

In other matches, Juan Avendano of Spain defeated John Fitzgerald of Australia 6-4, 6-4; Zimbabwe's Haroon Ismail eliminated Mark Vines 6-3, 6-1; Jim Delaney defeated South African Dannie Visser 7-6, 6-3 and Werner Zirngibl of West Germany downed Victor Amaya 3-6, 6-1, 7-5.

In the women's event, Wendy Turnbull of Australia and Rosie Casals joined to topple the No. 2 team of Kathy Jordan and Anne Smith 6-3, 6-3, to capture the American Express Doubles at the Tournament of Champions Sunday.

Turnbull-Casals, seeded third, trailed 3-1 in the first set and were down 3-0 in the

decisive set. At one point, Turnbull hit 14 winners in the second set to sweep the last six games for the match.

Meanwhile, Ivan Lendl said that the threatened loss of more than \$200,000 in bonuses that forced him to play in the Tournament of Champions, and withdraw from the World Team Cup and bring down upon himself the wrath of the Association of Tennis professionals.

"During the Dallas final (where Lendl defeated John McEnroe last Monday night) I learned that WCT would withhold all bonus money from players not fulfilling their original commitments to WCT unless they played in the Tournament of Champions," Lendl, now in Madrid, Spain, said in a statement released by his Washington-based agent Jerry Solomon. "As a result, I have been forced to withdraw from World Team Cup."

Lendl's statement also said the WCT insisted he play in the T of C because 11 other top players... were threatening to withdraw upon learning that I might not be obligated to play despite having earlier signed a commitment form."

Because Lendl, of Czechoslovakia, agreed at different times to appear in two different events run simultaneously, then pulled out of one to play in the other, the ATP is considering a suspension and a \$10,000 fine.

"It points up there is a need for a universal code of conduct," said Ron Bookman, the ATP's director of communications. "We couldn't keep him out of any tournament." The suspension, he said, "would only affect Lendl's ATP membership. If the ATP's 11-member board votes to suspend him."

Stevenson, are expected to continue to dominate the sport at the World Amateur Championships starting on Tuesday.

Cuban trainer Alcides Sagarras' main worry was probably to decide which of his 23 boxers to leave out when he picked the 12 to compete for titles in Munich's Olympic Hall. He finally chose a squad which includes only three of the six gold medal winners from the 1980 Moscow Olympics — lightweight Angel Herrera, light-middleweight Armando Martinez and Stevenson, who move up from heavyweight to the newly-introduced superheavyweight class.

Stevenson, now 30, appears confident of winning a third world title to add to the three Olympic gold medals he captured as a heavyweight. Reports from the Cuban squad's training camp in Rostock, East Germany, quoted him as saying: "I feel top-fit and I think I can be world champion for the third time."

The organizers received a record entry of 367 boxers from 53 countries for the championships. Even if 10 percent of these fail to turn up, they will have to include an extra morning of bouts in the 11-day program.

A contingency plan exists to stage some matches in the nearby towns of Augsburg, Dechan and Karlsruhe. Apart from their Olympic and world championship feats, the Cubans joined forces with the U.S. fighters in Montreal last November to win the World Cup beating Europe's representative, the Soviet Union.

Experts expect Soviet contestants to provide the main resistance to Cuban medal aspirations in Munich. The U.S. team's emphasis is on youth, with a view to building a squad.

## abn news Sports

### For career's third crown

## Gilder walks away with Nelson title

DALLAS, Texas, May 3 (AP) — Bob Gilder put together a front-running 3-under-par 67 and scored an easy, unchallenged five-stroke victory Sunday in the Byron-Nelson Golf Classic.

First round scores:

Eddie Charlton (Australia) beat Cliff Wilson (Britain) 10-5; Frame scores (Charlton first): 90-33, 46-67, 69-37, 26-73, 59-21, 5-102, 6-71, 68-32, 43-54, 72-77, 40-40, 67-25, 64-41, 60-4, 88-18.

John Virgo (Britain) leads Mike Hallen (Britain) 7-2. Frame scores (Virgo first): 71-52, 68-57, 0-123, 90-37, 107-25, 90-9, 31-68, 77-33, 107-17.

Bill Werbeniuk (Canada) beat John Bear (Canada) 10-7; (Werbeniuk first): 82-28, 61-42, 116-17, 50-64, 59-52, 29-62.

Silvano Francisco (South Africa) beat Denis Taylor (Britain) 10-7; (Francisco first): 93-16, 66-51, 34-63, 56-31, 60-41, 62-19, 56-63, 33-78, 64-1, 0-127, 125-65, 68-52, 28-69, 59-69, 25-62, 60-54, 66-27.

Dean Reynolds (Britain) beat Fred Davis (Britain) 10-7.

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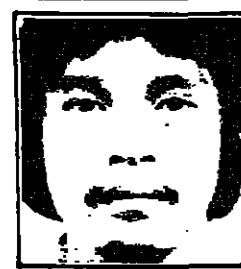
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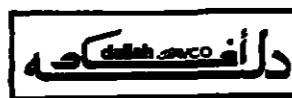


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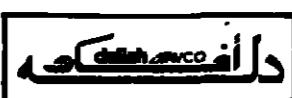


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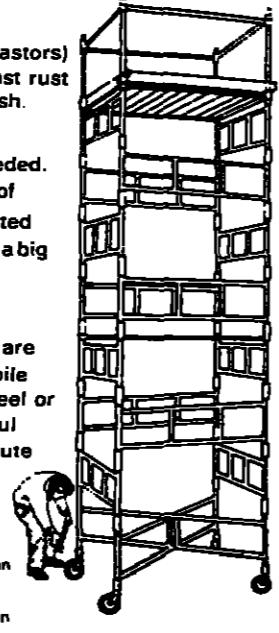
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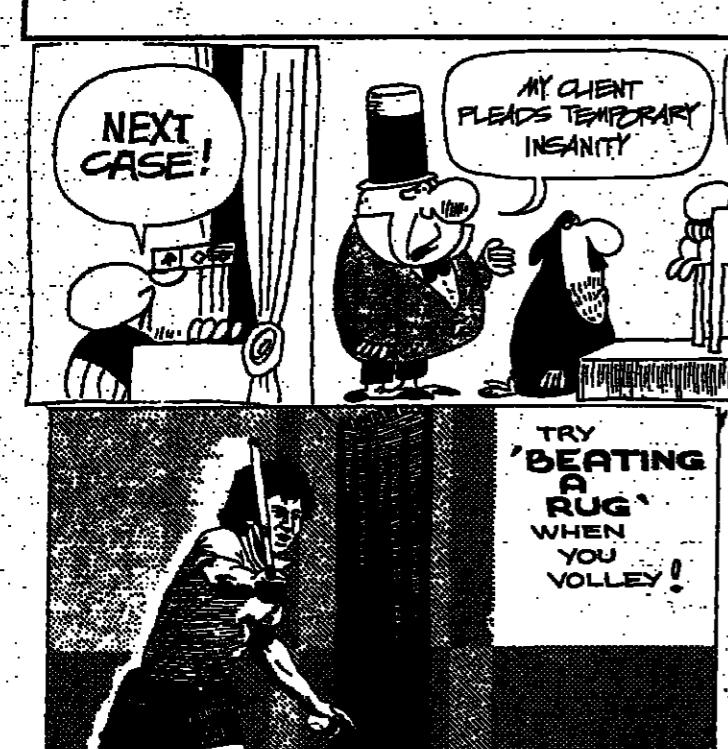


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Your Individual Horoscope



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FORTUESDAY, MAY 4, 1982

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

relatives. Don't be so competitive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Talks with higher-ups could lead to raises or new assignments. Consult with close ties before making any major purchases.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Extra initiative and self-confidence brings you gains in educational and publishing matters. Distant interests and travel prosper.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

You work best now from a behind-the-scenes vantage point. Complete unfinished tasks and don't let inner resentments grow. Be forgiving.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

You'll achieve mental rapport with another. Take the ini-

New friends stimulate you mentally and bring you good luck. A jealous loved one may resent the time you spend with others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Go after what you want in business. Career talks go well and important new developments come now. Be sure to keep peace at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Get an early start today. Business trips and distant affairs are favorably highlighted. Utilize creativity, but don't argue after dark.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

The investment picture brightens for you. Negotiate credit and attend to insurance matters. A loved one may not fully share your opinions.

## DENNIS the MENACE



## Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS	39 Island off of
1 Fencer's cry	Scotland
5 Blazing	40 Growing out
10 Hammer	41 Growl
feature	DOWN
11 Mighty	1 Steep slope
13 Edison's	2 To go (Fr.)
middle name	3 Rescue (sl.)
14 Magician's	4 Milkfish
word	5 Set side
15 Caddoan	by side
Indian	6 — ahead (progress)
16 Put on the	7 Resident of (suff.)
—	8 Military specialty
17 'El —'	9 Give a right
18 Intend	12 As of now

Yesterday's Answer

16 Negative	25 Chest sound
word	word
19 Closely	29 French
confined	painter
22 Italian city	30 Medicinal
23 Campfire	herb
debris	31 Perfume oil
24 Break	36 Dock union
the rules	37 Glutton

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R

is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

## CRYPTOQUOTES

NG X - V Z E O B NM V Z X W X N W J X E G  
V Z X I G E V X B U V S V X U W O N K N V X ,  
H Z E J X V Z X N V Z X O V H N - V Z E O B UW O N L E B X . — H E J J O N F X O U  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: YOU CAN MAKE A BETTER LIVING  
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Contract Bridge ♦ B. Jay Becker

## Assumptions Are Essential

North dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.NORTH  
♦ Q 10 83  
♥ A J 2  
♦ K Q  
♣ ♦ A Q 10WEST  
♦ K 9 4  
♦ K 8 6 5  
♦ J 9 5 2  
♦ 8 4

EAST

♦ 6

♥ Q 10 4

♦ A 10 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5 2

SOUTH  
♦ A J 7 5 2  
♥ 9 7 3  
♦ 8 4  
♣ K 6 3

The bidding:

North East South West  
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♦ Pass  
4 ♦

Opening lead — two of diamonds.

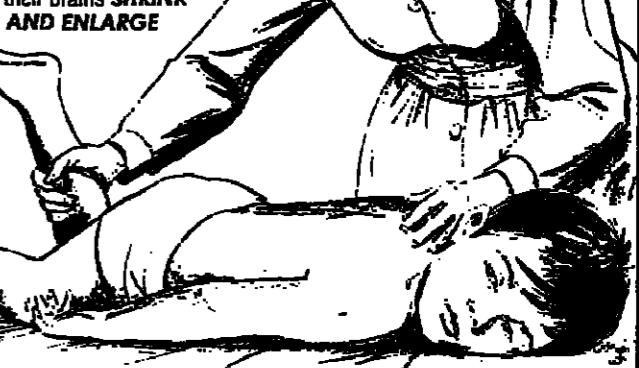
East's goal at the start is to score four tricks for the defense. In attempting to meet this goal, he cannot credit South with the king of hearts, for, if declarer has that card, it becomes impossible for East-West to take four tricks.

Hence a heart return by East at trick two is a must. He is forced to hope that West has a trump trick in addition to the king of hearts, and that the heart return will do declarer.

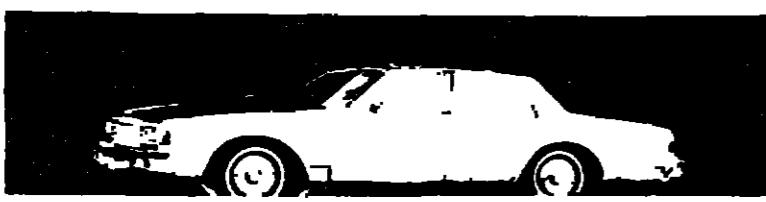
The governing principle in making such assumptions is that you don't assign to declarer cards that make the

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## Indonesia goes to poll today Troops, militia put on full alert

JAKARTA, May 3 (R) — More than 50,000 troops and militia were on full alert Monday as voters in Indonesia, the world's fifth most populous country, go to the polls Tuesday to elect a new parliament, but the capital was reported quiet.

At least 59 persons were killed in violence and accidents during the campaign, but national security chief Adm. Sudomo expressed optimism that voting throughout would be peaceful.

Adm. Sudomo ordered troops last week to shoot on sight anyone trying to disrupt the elections, the third since President Suharto came to power after crushing a Communist coup attempt in 1965.

The polls, in which 82 million of the 146 million population are registered voters, are not expected to change the present power structure in which the government's Golkar Party dominates parliament. Golkar, which is backed by the powerful armed forces, won 232 of the 360 elected seats in the 1977 elections. The other 100 seats in the 460-member parliament are reserved for presidential nominees, mostly military officers.

The two other parties in the fray are the Muslim-dominated Partai Persatuan Pembangunan (PPP) or United Development Party and the small Parti Demokrasi Indonesia (PDI). Golkar faces its toughest challenge in Jakarta where the PPP, campaigning on religious lines, appears set to make some gains. Five of the 12 seats in Jakarta went to PPP in the last elections.

The campaign could be the last of its kind in Indonesia. Security officials believe that campaigning should be limited and mass rallies banned in future. All campaigning was brought to an end five days ago for an officially declared "quiet period" before the polls. Most shops were closed Monday as a large number of people left the capital to surrounding home villages to vote.

Foreign diplomats said Golkar should win at least 60 percent of the popular vote at the polls to maintain credibility. Anything much less would call into question public support for the government, despite its undoubtedly success in developing the country, they said.

Voting is not compulsory. Those 17 or older and married persons under that age have the franchise. The polls are to be open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (0100 to 0700 GMT). Scattered early returns were expected late Tuesday. Another day or two needed to establish provisional results as they trickle in across this nation of 13,677 islands.

## S. African aid to Seychelles raiders cited

PIETERMARITZBURG, South Africa, May 3 (Agencies) — The attempted coup in the Seychelles last November was carried out following approval by the South African cabinet, veteran mercenary leader Col. "Mad" Mike Hoare told the supreme court here Monday.

Col. Hoare, testifying on behalf of defense at the trial of 43 mercenaries who allegedly hijacked an Air-India plane following the abortive coup, said the attempted overthrow of the Seychelles government was also carried out with the knowledge of the South Afri-

## Riot police crack down on Polish demonstration

WARSAW, May 3 (R) — Armed Polish riot police, firing tear-gas canisters and water cannon, Monday broke up a demonstration in central Warsaw by more than 10,000 supporters of the suspended trade union Solidarity.

The police, wearing helmets and carrying shields, advanced on the crowd which had gathered in the cobbled Castle Square chanting pro-Solidarity slogans and singing the national anthem. There were no immediate reports of casualties, but several of the demonstrators were hustled away into the fleet of police and military trucks drawn up around the old town.

The demonstration began in the same fashion as the Solidarity march through the streets on May Day. But it was stopped as it reached the edge of the square by a line of blue-uniformed police, and then broken up.

Hours before the protest, military ruler Wojciech Jaruzelski had attended a ceremony in Castle Square to mark the anniversary of the May 3, 1791, constitution.

The Solidarity demonstrators defied dozens of vehicles brought into the old town by the security forces during the morning. The protesters streamed into the square and into a side street to gather before St. John's Cathedral, where a mass was being said.

Within minutes of the time when underground sources had said the demonstration would begin, the crowd began to clap in rhythm and chant slogans, including one calling for the release from internment of Lech Walesa, leader of the union.

The authorities allowed last Saturday's march, attended by some 50,000 people, to go ahead without interference, but they made it clear they would not permit a repetition of that demonstration Monday. The Interior Ministry issued a statement Sunday night reminding people they needed a permit to stage marches or demonstrations and said

### As union threatened

## Tension mounts in Portugal

LISBON, May 3 (R) — Political tension rose in Portugal Monday after the government threatened to take legal action against the country's main trade union leaders over the deaths of two workers in a May Day riot in the northern city of Oporto. Leaders of the Communist-led labor movement met in Oporto to plan a new general strike.

A cabinet statement said the government planned to sue all the leaders of the CGTP-Intersindical, the country's largest labor confederation, for incitement to riot. It blamed the Oporto clashes entirely on Intersindical.

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The deaths of the young workers in the early hours of May Day after a night of violent

anyone violating martial law would be summarily punished.

Monday's action against the Solidarity demonstrators was the biggest show of force in the capital against opponents of the Communist rulers since the military takeover last December. The vast majority of the demonstrators were of student age.

The May Day march and Monday's developments followed a week in which the authorities announced they were relaxing martial law conditions "because of a gradual normalization of life." They released 1,000 of the 3,000 internees and lifted the overnight curfew.

Before the demonstration began, a Roman Catholic deputy called on the country's parliament (Sejm) to consider reactivation of Solidarity, suspended when martial law was imposed last December 13.

Deputy Janusz Zablocki said the Sejm should evaluate all proposals designed to achieve national agreement, including one by Poland's bishops calling for the restoration of suspended unions. The deputy spoke during a debate on a government-sponsored draft resolution calling for national accord within the existing Communist system.

Zablocki, leader of a tiny group which in general echoes the views of the episcopate, also accused the state-controlled media of distorting facts. The draft resolution said Poland should preserve all those reforms of the Solidarity period which "enabled the working people to have more say in their own affairs, while rejecting that which threatens the interests of the Socialist state."

In a reference to underground opposition activities by Solidarity and dissident intellectuals, the document said: "The Sejm is critical of the sowing of discord and of inciting society against the legal authorities... These destructive activities must be resolutely counteracted."

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Col. Hoare, who is accused of leading a

group of mercenaries to the Seychelles on Nov. 25 last year in the bid to overthrow the Seychelles government, said that his evidence was being given with the greatest reluctance. He said he had been persuaded by his legal adviser that he had no choice.

Earlier the judge rejected a defense motion to drop one of four charges against the mercenaries. Defense lawyers said the court should dismiss the fourth count charging that the defendants brought arms and ammunition aboard the Air-India flight without permission. The defense said the state had incorrectly identified the operator as Air-India Corporation rather than Air-India airlines, and thus had not proved the men acted without permission of the operator.

2 contenders emerge to lead Italian party

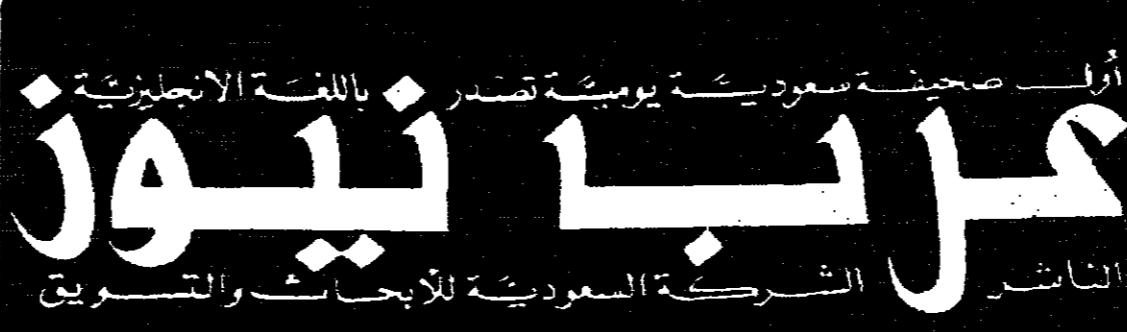
ROME, May 3 (R) — A struggle for leadership of Italy's Christian Democratic Party, which has provided every postwar prime minister except the present one, narrowed to two contenders Monday.

Luigi Cirio, 54, influential on the party's left wing, and former Prime Minister Arnaldo Forlani, 56, emerged as rival candidates for the post of party secretary at the party's six-day congress.

Whoever gets the job when the 1,351 delegates vote later this week will play no formal part in government, but as head of the country's most popular party he will be instrumental in choosing the next prime minister.

Forlani, defeated in a bid for the party leadership in 1976, was prime minister last year when a series of scandals forced the government to quit.

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## International

## France sees foreign hand in terrorism

GUERET, France, May 3 (R) — President Francois Mitterrand said Monday that recent terrorist attacks in France had foreign origins and pledged himself to lead an implacable battle to end them.

In a speech to the people of this central French town, Mitterrand said recent incidents showed France was being used as a battleground for "international antagonisms." "This terrorism is for the most part an imported article, made abroad," he said.

Eight persons including two foreign diplomats have been killed in terrorist attacks in France this year. Two Syrian diplomats were expelled last month hours after a car bomb in central Paris killed one person and injured 60 others. Diplomats said France believed Syria had been involved in attacks on French people and property.

Mitterrand, making his second trip to the French provinces since his election a year ago, appealed for solidarity to combat the effects of terrorist and home-grown crime. "I can say straight away, having taken the responsibility of conducting it myself, the struggle against all forms of terrorism will be waged implacably," he said.

## Doctor denies Brezhnev stroke

NEW YORK, May 3 (AFP) — Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev's personal doctor, heart specialist Evgeni Shazov, has brushed off suggestions that the ailing leader recently had a stroke. He told *Time* magazine in its latest issue: "He has been buried so many times by the foreign press that I have lost count."

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Car bomb kills Italian

REGGIO CALABRIA, Italy, May 3 (R) — A car bomb Monday killed a building contractor in south Italy who had received Mafia extortion threats, police said. Gennaro Musella, 58, died when he switched on the ignition. His booby-trapped car was blown across a street here by the force of the blast and a passer-by was seriously injured, they said.

Musella owned a building firm with state contracts for the motorway between Reggio Calabria and Salerno and a project to build a bridge linking the mainland with Sicily.

## Indian sect men pledge to fight Bengal Marxists

schools and cultural institutions and thousands of members went to the relief of flood and earthquake regions.

But the Anand Marg has also been accused of acts of terrorism: Killing an influential minister in India, Gandhi's pre-1975 emergency rule cabinet, throwing a grenade into the car of a former chief justice and killing five former members of the *seci* including the wife of Sarkar who had defected. Sarkar was charged with manslaughter.

Confrontation between the Marxists and the Marg dates back to 1967 when during a march a mob attacked the Marg headquarters in Purulia, West Bengal state, killing five sect members and reducing the building to rubble. At the time the Marxists were in power so the Margis (members of the Marg) shifted their headquarters to the tribal town of Ranchi in adjoining Bihar state. There too they were soon in trouble and police reportedly unearthed numerous human skulls.

Confrontation with Prime Minister Indira Gandhi followed and the Margis were hunted along with 25 other organizations with the imposition of emergency rule in June 1975. Her defeat in the 1977 election saw a re-emergency of the Anand Marg. Detained members were freed and were allowed to carry on their activities.

During Sarkar's internment his followers committed a series of self-immolations in Bihar, New Delhi, Manila and New York to highlight what they called the torture of their guru by Mrs. Gandhi's government. In 1978 a Bihar court exonerated Sarkar of all charges and he was released.

The Marg revived its activities and set up its headquarters near Calcutta — the capital of West Bengal state and since then, Marg sources have said, there have been frequent unreported clashes between the sect and the Marxists.

## Vows to end violence

## Salvador president installed

SAN SALVADOR, May 3 (R) — Alvaro Magana, a banker and political independent, took over as president of El Salvador and pledged to work for an end to political violence which has killed 33,000 persons in less than three years.

But he implicitly ruled out bargaining with leftist guerrillas as a means to ending a year-old civil war when he told deputies: "We have nothing to negotiate." Magana, 56, took over Sunday from a civilian-military junta, led by Jose Napoleon Duarte of the Christian Democrats, which was ruled with U.S. backing for the past two and a half years.

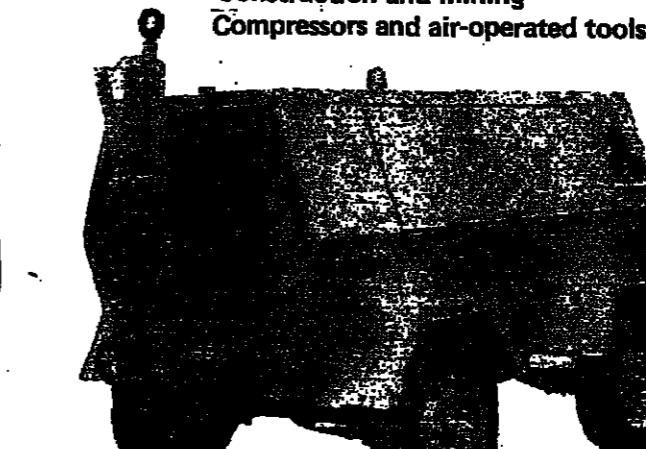
At a ceremony at the Constituent Assembly, he donned the blue-and-white presidential sash investing him with authority to rule this tiny Central American Republic of five million people. In his first official speech, he told the 60 assembly deputies and a nationwide television audience he would spend every day of his government working to secure peace in the war-torn country.

He also called on Salvadorans to leave behind their resentments, desires for revenge and

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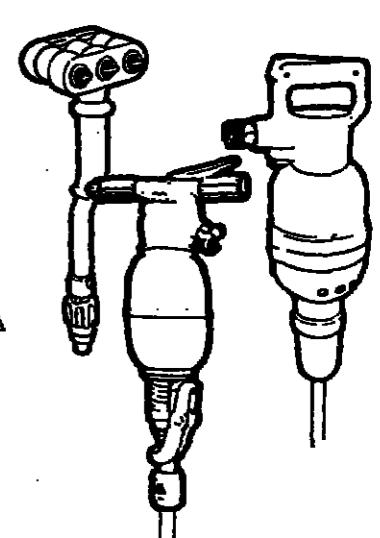
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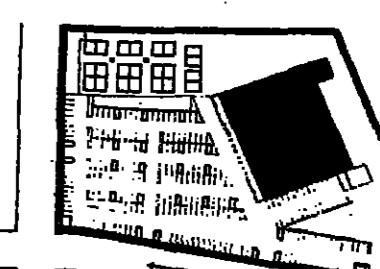


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